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EXPOSING GAME

VOLUME 1

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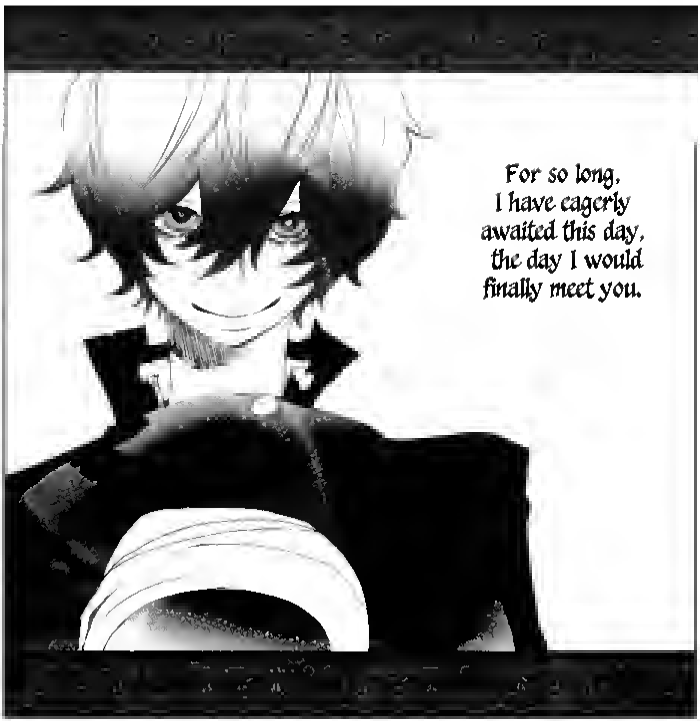

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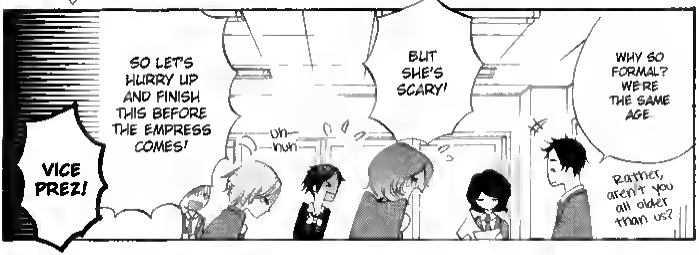
Saraghi
Acola
chapter 1

IT'S A BORING MANAGERIAL POST.
BE IT SKULLS, OR A DECAYING APPEARANCE
WIELDING A SCYTHE AND TAKING AWAY HUMAN LIVES.
THAT'S HOW MOST HUMANS THINK GRIM REAPERS ARE LIKE.
BUT IN ACTUAL FACT

Oh no!
I'm late for the meeting!
SFX: RUN
SFX: FLIP FLIP
AND SO
At this rate you're a FAILURE as president of the student council,
Ren!
Every-one!
Don't you worry, I'll be there soon!
I
SEEK ENTERTAIN-MENT.
REN OHBA, WAS IT?
A FEW DAYS LEFT TO LIVE... HUH.

MEETING ROOM
MASA-OKA.
CAN WE START ALREADY?
BUT OHBA'S NOT HERE YET
WHOA!
YOU CALL HER BY NAME?!


WHY SO FORMAL? WE'RE THE SAME AGE
Rather, aren't you all older than us?
BUT SHE'S SCARY!
Um— Yuh—
SO LET'S HURRY UP AND FINISH THIS BEFORE THE EMPRESS COMES!
VICE PREZ!

I SEE
SO THE POPULATION OF RABBITS HAS INCREASED
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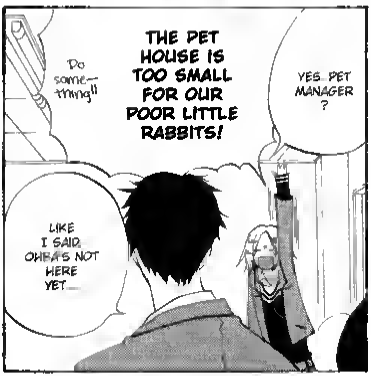
YES, PET MANAGER ?
THE PET HOUSE IS TOO SMALL FOR OUR POOR LITTLE RABBITS!
Do some— thing!!
LIKE I SAID, OHBA'S NOT HERE YET—

SFX: RATTLE

click
click
click
PET MANAGER...
EEP!
SOPHOMORE, STUDENT COUNCIL RESIDENT.
That surprised me!
Sorry for the loud noise I made...!
OHBA REN
Whoa!
SFX: BAM!
Don't worry! I'll do my best to help, too!
USE YOUR BRAIN!
YES, MA'AM! I'M SORRY!!!
She's throwing it all to me!!!
NEXT!
AND ALSO A LONELY EMPRESS.
SHE FORBIDS HERSELF FROM SAYING KIND THINGS AND SAYS HARSH THINGS INSTEAD
HER SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY IS SO STRONG,
DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE PET HOUSE?
That's terrible!
Before I came in, I could hear them even from the corridor
That's odd, why did everyone suddenly become so quiet?

...HE REALLY IS A MONSTER.
OHBA.
Could it be that they...
Don't like me?
RECENTLY, A SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUAL WITH A KNIFE HAS BEEN SEEN IN THE AREA
LIM, SO...
SO BE CAREFUL!
LU... THAT WAS TERRIFYING...
So scary!
That's all!
ANYTHING BUT BEIN' PART OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS PROBABLY BETTER
SFX THUCK THUCK THUCK
SPEAKING OF WHICH
HOW MASAOKA HANDLES HER REALLY IS FORMIDABLE...
Yep
thu-
thun
WHY DON'T THEY LIKE ME?
thm...
THUCK
CLANG

Hahaha!
WHY DON'T YOU CHANGE TO YOUR SPORTS UNIFORM?
Isn't it hard to move in those?
I-I WAS JUST ABOUT TO DO EXACTLY THAT!
RESCUING STUDENTS IN SECRET AGAIN, PRESIDENT?
IT'S AN EMERGENCY MEASURE!
Shut up!
Ack, this is so embarrassing!

I'LL GET YOURS ON THE WAY
I'LL CHANGE AND HELP, TOO
Do what— ever you want!!
IT'S OKAY

A FAILURE OF A PRESIDENT?
Pfft kekeke
Compared to him, I'm..
Masaoka really is a good vice president
Even though he's probably tired from club activities

THEY CALL ME
A GRIM REAPER.
PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, REN OHBA.
ENTERTAIN ME, WON'T YOU?
I-It's not like that!
It's just that everyone goes pale and trembles when I look at them!
GAPE
HOW DARE YOU?!
PFFT!
AHAHAHAHA!!
I CAN'T TAKE IT!
Heee!
YOU'RE JUST TOO PITIFUL!
WHOOPS
PARDON MY RUDE-NESS.
He's not from this school
Who is he!?

SFX THUD!
Grim reaper..? Is he insane?
Could he be.. that suspicious individual!?
You were targeting the students who stayed behind after school, weren't you!
THE STUDENTS OF THIS SCHOOL ARE MINE!
Ah! I mean! I'll protect them!
Pffft
SFX YANK
HEY
EVEN THOUGH YOU CARE THIS MUCH ABOUT THE STUDENTS,
SFX STAB!

HEY
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
clatter
I stabbed him
clatter
SFX: QUIVER QUIVER
IF YOUR LIFE ENDS LIKE THIS WITHOUT THEM EVER KNOWING THAT,
WOULDN'T THAT BE SUCH A SHAME?
Sta...cd
I...
SPLURT
WH-OOPS
PARDON ME AGAIN

TO RELIEVE MY BOREDOM.
I MEAN.
I'LL HELP YOU CLEAR UP THAT MISUNDER-STANDING.
?

SFX: CRACKLE!
What do I do now?!
...That's odd...
Where did he....
go?
What do I do-
OHBA?
WHAT'S WRONG?
collapse
SFX: FOOTSTEPS
SFX: FOOTSTEPS
SFX: WOOSH
WH-
WHAT?!
I'll leave the rest to you.
I'LL TURN MYSELF IN
What do I do now, Masaoka...
EH, MASAOKA?!
REALLY?
I was joking with you!
HMM...
E-EVEN THOUGH I-I'M THE ONLY ONE,
WHO BELIEVED YOU WOULDN'T BE THE SORT TO KILL PEOPLE!!
A-
AHHH!!
<OVERHEARD IN FLOOR 1>
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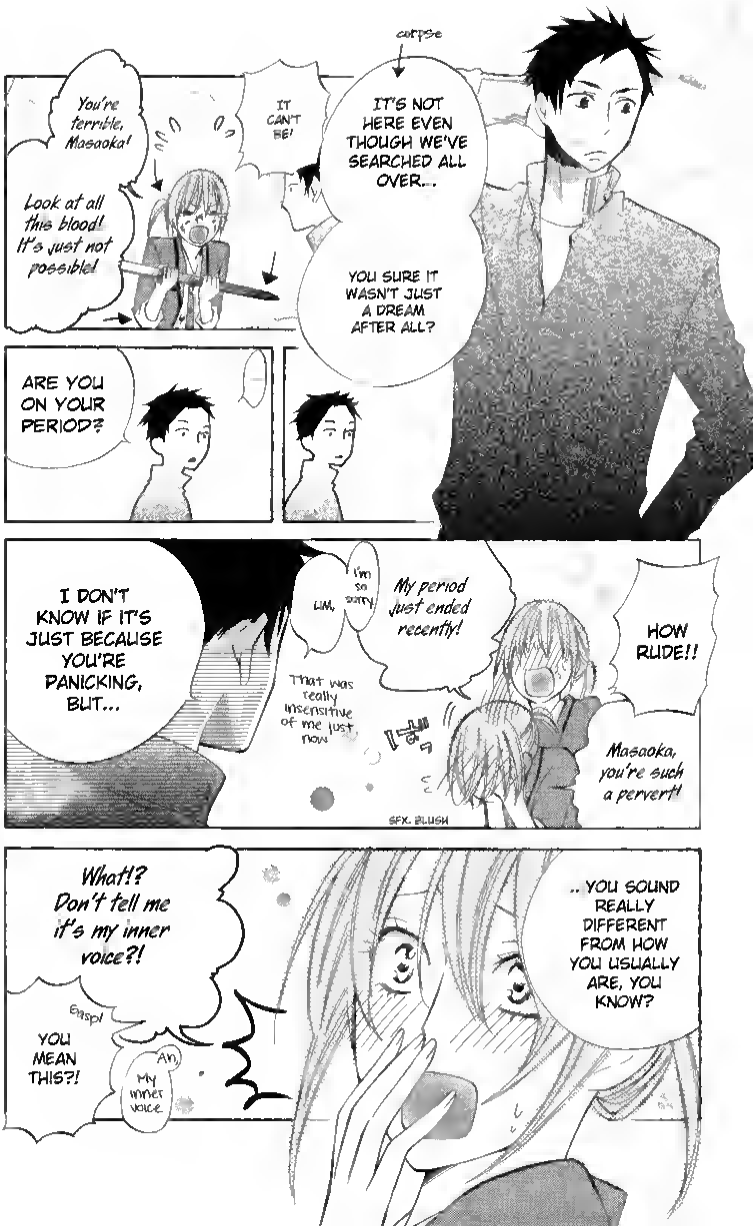
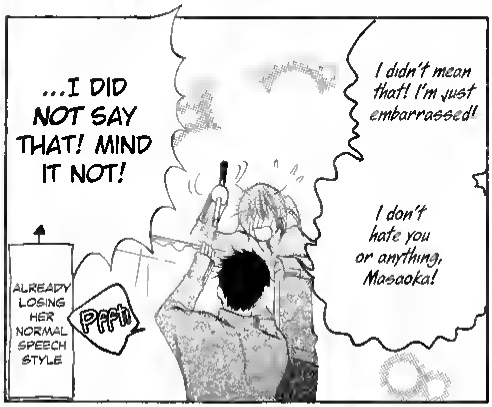

corpse
You're terrible, Masaoka!
Look at all this blood! It's just not possible!
IT CAN'T BE!
IT'S NOT HERE EVEN THOUGH WE'VE SEARCHED ALL OVER...
YOU SURE IT WASN'T JUST A DREAM AFTER ALL?
ARE YOU ON YOUR PERIOD?
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE PANICKING, BUT...
Um,
I'm so sorry
My period just ended recently!
That was really insensitive of me just now
HOW RUDE!!
Masaoka, you're such a pervert!
SFX. BLUSH
What!? Don't tell me it's my inner voice?!
Gasp!
YOU MEAN THIS?!
Ah,
My inner voice
.. YOU SOUND REALLY DIFFERENT FROM HOW YOU USUALLY ARE, YOU KNOW?

I modelled him after Baron Samedi, a grim reaper from Voodoo religion.
I wanted to make him more like a middle-aged man at first.
And I made his hair curly not because it looks good but because I wanted to give him a dirtier feel.


...I DID NOT SAY THAT! MIND IT NOT!
I didn't mean that! I'm just embarrassed!
I don't hate you or anything, Masaoka!
ALREADY LOSING HER NORMAL SPEECH STYLE
Pfft

YEP.
TO THINK THAT BEHIND ALL YOUR HARSH WORDS,
YOU WERE ACTUALLY THINKING ALL THESE THINGS!
A-
ARE YOU MOCKING ME?!
WHA-
!!
YOU'RE REALLY CUTE.
This is so embarrassing!
Don't laugh!
IT'S JUST TOO HILARIOUS..
hehehe
What was that all about?...
Poof
Aww, you're blushing!
Am not!
STOP IT! THAT'S GROSS!
Jeez! Why does my inner voice keep coming out?

I wanted to make her a guy at first, leaving the name as it is.
Saved this manga from being chock full of guys~ Phew, that was close.
It's my secret that even now, I tend to think of her as a guy even as I continue the story.

SFX: SIGH!
HNNGG!
Ahh!
Eeeek groooss!
PANIC
...!!!
Something weird grew out of my body!!!
OW, OW!
I GET IT!
I'LL COME OUT!
Please stop that!
DON'T PULL MY HAIR!
SWAY
SWAY
AND YOU STILL PULLED IT WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT...
...YOU'RE THAT GUY FROM BEFORE!
I stabbed him! Is he okay? Is he really okay?
YEP.
I'm FINE AS EVER.
After all, I was the one who did it!
I'M A GRIM REAPER
Also,
I CAN'T DIE.
THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!
TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES!
but that's not the point!

!!
Why does he know
What I didn't say out loud?
READING THE MINDS OF YOU HUMANS IS A GIVEN.
THAT'S EASY
AND ALSO YOUR LIFE THUS FAR.
THE FUTURE YOU'RE HEADING TOWARDS YES.
AFTER ALL, I'M A GRIM REAPER
AS I SAID,
EVEN THE DAY YOU DIE.
WELL, HOW YOU DIE OFTEN VARIES SO I DON'T KNOW THAT FOR SURE.
THAT MAKES NO SENSE AT ALL!
!
rene
I go around possessing interesting people to kill time.
And well

Grab
SO THE ONE WHO MADE ME VOICE MY INNER THOUGHTS...
...WAS YOU?
AND IF I WAS?
WOULD YOU
TRY AND KILL ME, AGAIN?
GO AHEAD.
IF I DO DIE FROM THAT,
I'D CERTAINLY WELCOME IT.
This person..
Person?
He has such a sad expression on his face...

I WANTED SOMEONE TO TALK TO...
SO AT THE VERY LEAST
I CAN'T EVEN DIE IF I WANTED TO..
SFX: TEARS WELLING UP
MY LOVED ONES ALL PASS AWAY
ALL THIS TIME
I'VE BEEN SO LONELY
Yes.
SFX: SMACK!
SHE'S THIS HEART-LESS?!
SHUT UP!
You don't need to elaborate!
SMIRK
...

YOUR NAME IS
Ai.
W-
WAIT!
DON'T HAVE ONE.
NAME?
Don't worry, I'll be that person you can talk to..
THEN
Are you serious?
What a disaster
T/N: AI MEANS LOVE AND IS PRETTY MUCH A GIRL'S NAME
SURE...
Don't come out in school, okay?
Ai
SFX. MURMUR MURMUR
Wow! It really is true!
The pet house has been expanded!
Isn't that great Pet Manager!
?

glare
!!
Angel?!!
Goddess?!
EMPR-
I MEAN,
PREZ!
conk!
!!
I'M
CERTAIN
IT'S
a blessing
from some
angel or
goddess!
D-D-D-DON'T
TELL ME
P-P-P-P-PREZ
YOU D-DID
THIS?!
BLOOD THIRST
I've got to
keep it a
secret so their
dreams aren't
destroyed!
...Right.
I'm
sure it's a
blessing from
some angel or
goddess out
there...

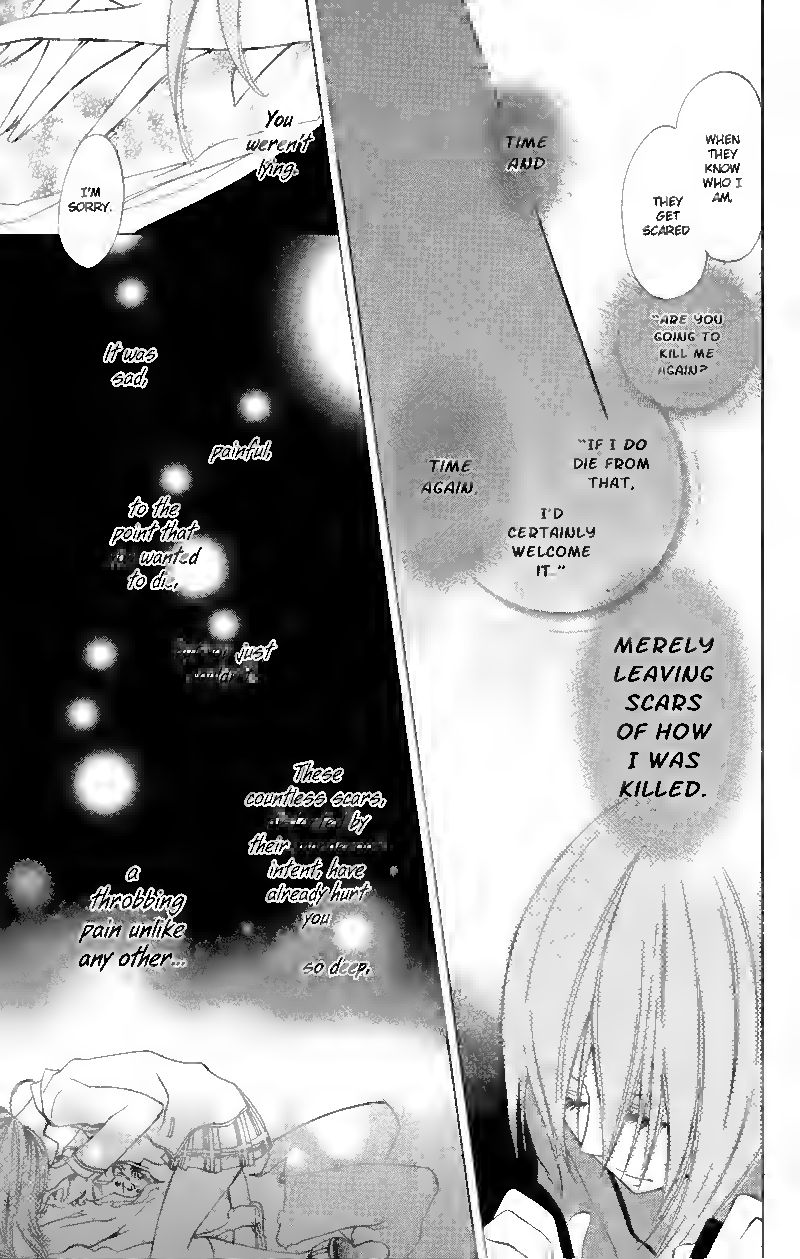
Everyone, watch out!
It's a trap!
SFX. THUMP THUMP THUMP
COME MEET MY FIST!
COME OUT, AI!
SFX. THUMP THUMP THUMP
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
BUT YOU TOLD ME NOT TO COME OUT
And you really are bent on calling me that, huh.

WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT WANTING SOMEONE TO TALK TO?
THAT WAS A LIE, WASN'T IT?!
じーん じーん
SFX: THUMP THUMP
AND YOU EVEN MADE EVERYTHING SO CONVENIENT FOR YOURSELF!
HOW DARE YOU VOICE MY THOUGHTS AGAIN!
You idiot!
Phahaha
BUT IT'S FU- I MEAN, CUTE! MASAOKA SAID THAT TOO, RIGHT?
THERE
KEEP THAT UP AND YOU'LL LOSE IT ALL, YOU KNOW?
MISS A CUP.

I CAN'T DIE BUT
IT HURTS LIKE HELL, SO
Stop
SHUT UP!
SO YOU WERE THAT SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUAL
AND YOU'RE TARGETING MY STUDENTS!
WHY DON'T YOU SEARCH ME, THEN?
THAT SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUAL HAD A KNIFE WITH HIM, RIGHT?
Go right ahead!

...SO,
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
SFX. LOOMS
This part looks suspicious!
AH,
FROM THE BOTTOM UP?
HEY, IS THIS REALLY OKAY FOR A SHOUJO MANGA?
NOT FOR YOUNG MAIDENS

pat
pat
Eh
WHAT'S THIS?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FIERY ENTHUSIASM?
SHUT UP!
SFX: BORED LOOK
Come to think of it, the place where I stabbed him—
I'M
NOT VERY WELL LIKED, YOU SEE?


I'M SORRY.
You weren't lying.
It was sad,
painful,
to the point that I wanted to die,
just
These countless scars, by their intent, have already hurt you
so deep,
a throbbing pain unlike any other...
TIME AND
TIME AGAIN.
WHEN THEY KNOW WHO I AM,
THEY GET SCARED
"ARE YOU GOING TO KILL ME AGAIN?
"IF I DO DIE FROM THAT,
I'D CERTAINLY WELCOME IT."
MERELY LEAVING SCARS OF HOW I WAS KILLED.

I'M SORRY FOR ADDING TO YOUR SCARS.
I WON'T DOUBT YOU ANYMORE.
SEE?
YOU ARE A GOOD GIRL AFTER ALL.
I'LL STAY BY YOUR SIDE.
PROMISE.
BUT
YOU'RE TOO SIMPLE, REN.
RATTLE!

Tried to hide him and somehow ended up like this
AAAAH?!
SFX SLAM
OHBA?
ARE YOU IN HE-
grab
STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP
grab
STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP
SQUEEZE
Hey!
He came back
YOUNG MAN!!
DID YOU CONSENT TO THIS?!
OR WERE YOU FORCED INTO THIS?!
TAKASHI
I was forced to consent
I MEAN,
SO THAT RUMOUR ABOUT YOU PLAYING AROUND WITH PRETTY BOYS WAS...
NOT TRUE AT ALL!!
I WAS DOING A BODY SEARCH BECAUSE HE WAS SUSPICIOUS!
What kind of search was that, really?
On his knees
WHAT,
HIM?

THEN WHY DID YOU COME TO THIS SCHOOL?
I CAN CONFIRM THAT.
Um
... WELL,
HE SAYS HE ISN'T.
NOOOPE.
rip
ARE YOU THAT GUY?
Ah, um, that's...
TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND
I'M PLANNING TO TRANSFER TO THIS SCHOOL.
Ah I see!

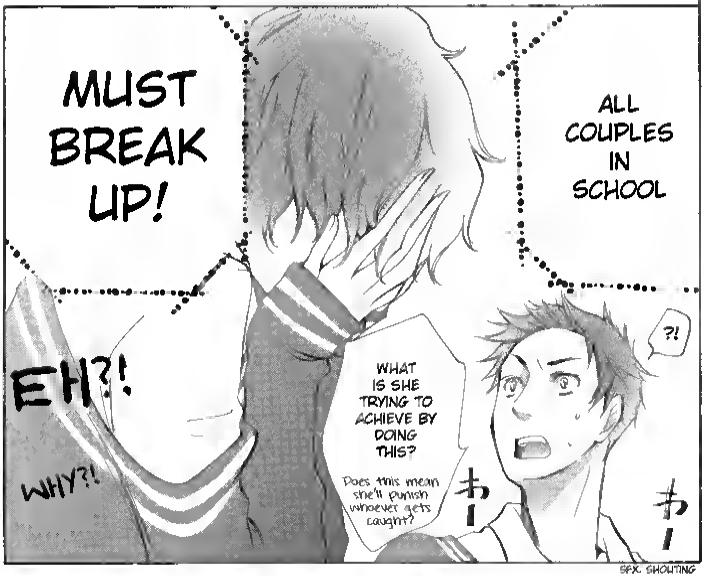
KEHEHE
That's not normal
Am I not?
Your eyes and hands told me otherwise—
Shut up!
SFX WHISPER WHISPER
DO YOU REALLY WANT HIM TO GET THE WRONG IDEA?
Tch!
What are you up to now?

...
help!
LUM, VICE PREZ, WHO WAS THAT GUY JUST NOW?
And which class?
WELL I WONDER WHO
Hum?
UNLIKE YOU, MASAOKA IS REALLY CLOSE TO EVERYONE, ISN'T HE?
LEAVE ME ALONE!
SO YOU SHOULD LET THEM KNOW ALREADY.
BUT DEEP INSIDE YOU'RE A GOOD GIRL TOO

I DON'T NEED YOU TO TELL ME THAT.
O pitiful one,
So
your death draws near.
for now,
sweet dreams.

STAFF ROOM
HE FINALLY MADE HIS MOVE ON THE STUDENTS, HUH?
AH
YES.
THEY GOT AWAY WITH MINOR INJURIES, BUT THE CULPRIT HASN'T BEEN CAPTURED.
IT WORRIES ME.
HOW SCARY.
EEEEK!
WHA--
HEY YOU!
RUSTLE
QUIT YOUR FLIRTING!
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
YOU POOR THING.
THE CRIMINAL SAID SOMETHING LIKE HE 'HATED COUPLES' AND THEY WERE TOGETHER AT THE TIME...
APPARENTLY ACCORDING TO THE VICTIMS,
...He targets couples!
SHE HASN'T NOTICED ALL THIS TIME.
MASAOKA
!

AND IT'S NOT LIKE I LIKED HER FROM THE START...
BUT AS I WATCHED HER, SOMEHOW MY EYES WERE DRAWN TO HER...
RATHER, JUST WATCHING HER... I'M SATISFIED AS LONG AS SHE'S HAPPY.
YOU MAY BE SATISFIED WITH THINGS THAT WAY.
BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.
NAH.
IT'S NOT LIKE I REALLY WANT OHBA TO KNOW...
THAT'S RIGHT.
SFX SHHHH
SOON.
Hang on
HUH?
THIS IS SO AWKWARD!
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
SFX SHAAAA
SFX SHAAAA
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS
THAT'S OHBA'S VOICE
What's she doing?
ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF...
BEEP
CRACKLE
WITH EFFECT FROM TODAY...
THAT'S REALLY TOO BAD.
YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO SEE HER.


MUST BREAK UP!
ALL COUPLES IN SCHOOL
EH?!
WHY?!
WHAT IS SHE TRYING TO ACHIEVE BY DOING THIS?
Does this mean she'll punish whoever gets caught?
?!
SFX. SHOUTING

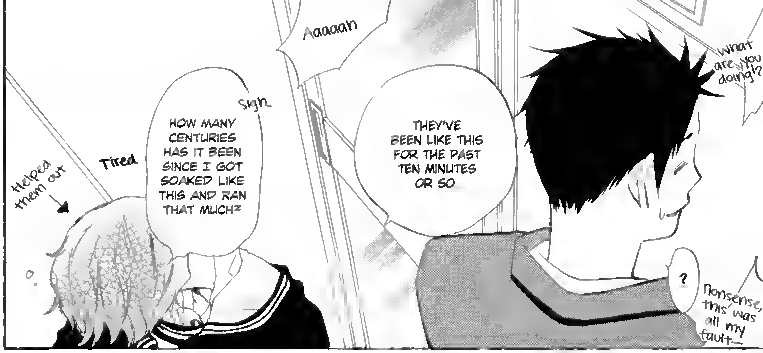
SFX SHAAAAAAA
FORGET FEAR, THEY HATE YOU NOW!
AT THIS RATE THEY'LL NEVER TRULY UNDERSTAND YOU!
SFX WHISPER WHISPER
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, REN?

THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE.
Time to eat my dear little bunnies~
I
APPEARED BEFORE YOU?!
THE CULPRIT TARGETS COUPLES!
twitch
THAT'S OKAY
SFX FWOOM!
IT ISN'T OKAY!
YOU DON'T HAVE A SINGLE CLUE...
REN, I CAN'T POSSIBLY
YEAH
I don't really get it
!
Scary man
Sure is
WHAT IS IT?
The Empress?
!
!!
SFX CLINK CLINK
はっ
はっ
ちんっ
HOW POPULAR I AM
IS NOWHERE AS IMPORTANT AS THE STUDENTS' SAFETY!
Come on, let's feed the rabbits
LET YOU FACE SUCH A LONELY END...
HAVEN'T YOU REALISED YET?!
WHY DO YOU THINK...

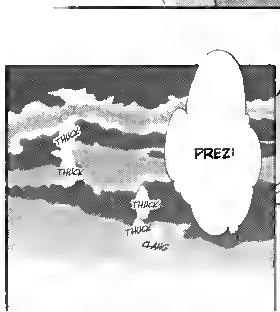
SPLASH
FLAP FLAP
AAAAH!
THE ROOF OF THE EXTENSION CAME OFF!
PET MANAGER, THE RABBITS ARE SOAKING WET!
GET THE RABBITS OVER HERE!
SFX: SHAAA
AT THIS RATE THEY'LL ALL FALL SICK AND DIE!!!
!
I'll bring some towels over!

Please let go of Trehalose and Erythrocbate!
P-
PREZ?!
NO, STOP-
SHUT UP!
AND NO ONE WILL COMPLAIN IF WE PUT THEM THERE!
IT'S BETTER TO DRY THEM IN A WARM PLACE!
GET THESE RABBITS TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM!
Y-
YES MA'AM!

SFX: FOOTSTEPS
WHOA! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
WHERE'S OHBA?
You'll catch a cold if you don't get a change of clothes!
SFX: RUSTLE
Nonsense!
I WAS TO BLAME FOR THE SHODDY CONSTRUCTION THAT CAUSED ALL THIS TROUBLE!
Nononono!
YOU SHOULDN'T BE APOLOGISING, PREZ!
ENOUGH WITH THE CHATTER.
LET ME APOLOGISE PROPERLY!
stop!
Did someone threaten you?
Why does it come to that?
I'M REALLY SORRY!!
OHBA!
TN: REN WANTED TO APOLOGISE EXTRA BY KNEELING TO THE GROUND A DEEP APOLOGY.


Aaaaah
What are you doing?!
THEY'VE BEEN LIKE THIS FOR THE PAST TEN MINUTES OR SO
Sigh
HOW MANY CENTURIES HAS IT BEEN SINCE I GOT SOAKED LIKE THIS AND RAN THAT MUCH?
Tired
Helped them out
?
Nonsense, this was all my fault

Regardless of how hot the tummy is...
YOU DID IT FOR OUR SAKE, RIGHT?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, PREZ.
REALLY NOW.
LIFT UP YOUR HEAD, PREZ.
HOW ABOUT LETTING US THANK YOU INSTEAD.


PREZ!
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
CLANG

Don't say that!
That's...

I HEARD ALL ABOUT IT!
YOU'RE ACTUALLY A REALLY NICE PERSON, AREN'T YOU, PREZ?
I'll help, too!
SHUT UP! GO AWAY!
Sh—
Look, she's blushing!
EVEN THAT INCIDENT ABOUT BANNING COUPLES WAS FOR OUR SAKE!
IF IT'S REALLY TRUE
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD US!
JUST IN TIME...
YEAH
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM ALL DAY
WHAT?
HE'S DISAPPE-ARED?
I see.
I'll take a look around school.
TTWWIT—
REN OHBA

Shut up.
You're going to die anyway.
You're going to die.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
I SEE...
YOU'RE JEALOUS OF MY POPULARITY, AREN'T YOU?
WHAT?
AH
I GUESS THAT BY NOW,
YOU'LL DO JUST FINE AS SOMEONE TO TALK TO.
DON'T WORRY.
I PROMISE YOU,
I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU ANYTIME.

Even though you can't keep that promise.
Shut up.
"ANY-TIME", YOU SAY?
Even though you'll pass away and leave me all alone.
DON'T SAY THAT SO EASILY!

HOW DARE YOU FLIRT IN PUBLIC
BEACH
BUSTLE
-AIR?
I'LL JUST HAVE TO
GLINT
WEED OUT ALL YOU COUPLES MYSELF...
Just like this...
REALLY NOW?
?
She's going to die just like this?

If your death is really that pointless,
I'll gladly take it from you.

You were wrong, Ren.
You don't under-stand.

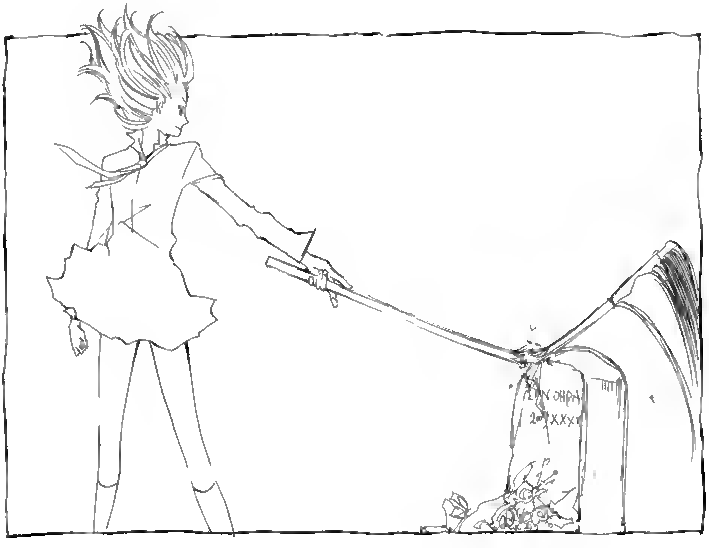
nor
not being
able to
die.
What
was really
painful
It was
when lives of
people that I
didn't want
to lose were
lost.
was not
gaining more
undeserved
scars

YOU TWO,
ARE YOU OKAY?!
What the hell
WOO-
WOO-

IF I HADN'T BEEN AROUND, MASAOKA WOULD HAVE BEEN IN MY PLACE AND NO ONE WOULD HAVE STOPPED THAT MAN!
SO WITHOUT ME REN WOULD BE DEAD BY NOW, YOU KNOW?
UNDERSTAND NOW?
AAAAS I SAID,
AI, YOU REALLY ARE GOOD FOR NOTHING, AREN'T YOU
Sayg
ISN'T THAT A LITTLE OUT OF LINE?!
Masaoka, ETC.g
I DON'T THINK I WOULD HAVE BEEN FLUNG ASIDE BY OHBA.
watched from the side
REN AND I LOVED EACH OTHER.
WAS WHAT I TOLD THEM
There were teachers around, too.
ANYWAY,
HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO ESCAPE THE QUESTIONING? YOU'RE NOT EVEN RELATED TO THIS SCHOOL.
YOU NOTICED?!

DREAMS EVER SO FLEETING.
THIS GRIM REAPER, HAVING LEFT HIS BORING MANAGERIAL POST,
BE IT SKULLS, OR A DECAYING APPEARANCE
YOU KNOW THE REST
EH?
REALLY ?
?
...So when you said it was too bad...

Well then,
let the game
begin.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY KURE!

KURE TOLD ME TO [illegible] A HALF NAKED BISHOUNEN PI[illegible] TO USE BUT IN THE END I D[illegible] ON SOMETHING [illegible] MORE CUTE AND [illegible]RE SFW [illegible] LIKE CUTE THINGS AN[illegible]Y

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THEY OFTEN MADE THE SAME MISTAKE

OF THINKING THAT BY KILLING A GRIM REAPER,

THEY COULD SOMEHOW CHEAT DEATH ..

I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE
YEAH RIGHT. YOU REALLY ARE A FOOL.
AND THEN,
A FAINT HOPE WOULD STIR WITHIN ME.
BANG.
IF WE GRIM REAPERS DIED THAT EASILY,
WHO WOULD DO OUR JOBS?
...
WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?
AND I IMAGINED I COULD SOMEHOW SAVE THEM...
SHE'S GONE.
WHAT ARE YOU, A FOOL?

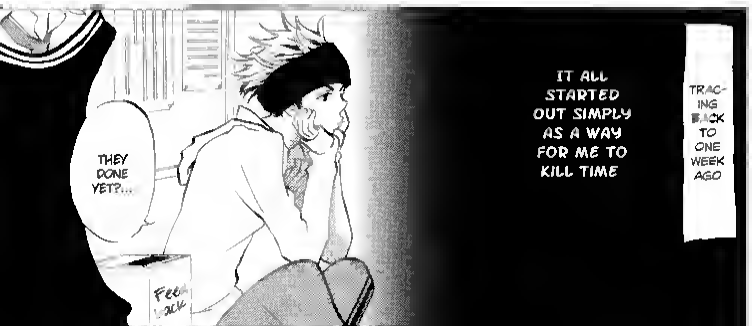
COUNTLESS TIMES, THE COLOR OF THAT FAINT HOPE
WAS DILUTED BY MY TEARS SPILLED FOR NAUGHT
UNTIL ALL COLORS WERE LOST
OR SO I THOUGHT
THAT IS,
SHALL I TEACH YOU
A WISER WAY TO HAVE FUN?
SFX: HONK HONK

WHAT IS IT, AI?
THIS IS THAT VERY HUMAN.
REN OHBA. (STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF A CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL)
SFX: TOOT TOOT
AI IS SUPPOSEDLY THE NAME SHE'S GIVEN ME.
MM.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU BEFORE?
I THINK I DID.
SFX: TOOT TOOT TOOT TOOT
UPON CHANGING THE FATE OF REN OHBA,
DIDN'T I?
THIS HOPE THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN LOST LIVES ON,
SPIT IT OUT ALREADY!
UNTIL I MANAGED TO CHANGE THE FATE OF ONE HUMAN. .
HEY, HEY REN.
SFX: TOOT TOOT

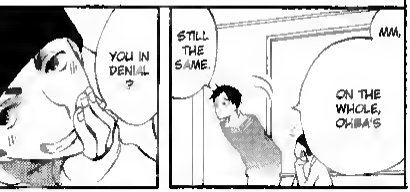
REN,
YOU COULD DIE ANY TIME NOW, YOU KNOW?
THE SAME GOES FOR EVERYONE ELSE.
NOW IT HAS BEEN WELL OVER TWO WEEKS SINCE REN OHBA S SUPPOSED DEATH
HOW MUCH LONGER SHE LL BE ABLE TO CHEAT DEATH IS ANYONE S GUESS
ALTHOUGH IT HANGS
BY A MERE THREAD.

I'm sick of this!!
RIGHT BACK AT YOU, AI
twist
twist
IF YOU REALLY GET IT,
YOU SHOULD THINK BEFORE YOU DASH OUT INTOSCHOOL COUNCIL PREZ THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
SFX TOOT TOOT TOOT TOOT

AND
MASAOKA (COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT OF A CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL)
THE HUMAN WHO WAS INADVERTENTLY INVOLVED IN ALL THIS.
RIGHT.
I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D STAY STILL FOR JUST A LITTLE LONGER
OH REALLY. THAT COMING FROM YOU REN?
YOU TWO—
JEEZE,
IMAGINE WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF MASAOKA HADN'T STOPPED US FROM THE OPPOSITE LANE—


THEY DONE YET?...
IT ALL STARTED OUT SIMPLY AS A WAY FOR ME TO KILL TIME
TRACING BACK TO ONE WEEK AGO

STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
AIN'T THAT SOMETHIN?
THERE'S NO END TO THOSE WHO COME FOR COUNSELING BY PREZ...
MY PARENTS WANT ME TO CONTINUE THE FAMILY BUSINESS...
WELL,
LET'S WAIT A LITTLE LONGER
PREZ...
WAAAH I'M SO SOOORRY!
REN WOULD BECOME AN EMPRESS, FEARLESS EVEN IN THE FACE OF GOD.
WHO DO YOU HAVE TO THANK FOR A CAREFREE LIFE FREE FROM WORRIES OF CLOTHES, FOOD AND SHELTER?
ARE YOU GOING TO BITE THE HAND THAT FEEDS YOU?!
EEK
WHAT HAIVETÉ!
FOR BOTH THE SAKE OF HER PEOPLE (STUDENTS), AND THE UNITY OF THE NATION (SCHOOL), HIDING EVERY SHRED OF KINDNESS,
TRY YOUR HAND, YOU SAY...?
IN THE PAST,
BUT
I WANT TO TRY MY HAND AT OTHER JOBS...
BE SUCH A SHAME?
WOULDN'T LETTING HER LIFE END LIKE THAT, MISUNDERSTOOD AS SHE WAS
BUT YET
A REIGN OF TERROR, STEMMING FROM HER CONCERN FOR HER STUDENTS...
I EXPOSED REN'S KINDNESS... SEALED DEEP WITHIN HER
HEY! AI!
I MEAN
Finding a job you truly want, one that will surely bring you happiness, and not one you want to 'try' is truly, then, an act of filial piety.
but isn't it meaningless if you don't find true happiness?
AND THAT IS WHY
Sure, running the family business is important,


YOU IN DENIAL?
STILL THE SAME.
MM.
ON THE WHOLE, OHBA'S

HEY.
I KNEW IT ALL ALONG.
BUT

WHY ARE YOU ADDRESSING HIM WITH "MISTER"?
Hiding (inside of me.)
By the way, where's Mr. Ai?
Yes Prez.
MASAOKA! ANDO!
QUIT STANDING AROUND. COME IN!
I'm just thought he might be older than me.
Is that what they call male intuition?

Rustle
Hmm, okay.
JUST CALL HIM AI!
Okay.
Crawl

EXCLUSIVE TO GRIM REAPERS WITH THE ABILITY TO POSSESS HUMANS AND READ THEIR MINDS-
MESSING WITH MY INNER VOICE AGAIN...!
Thank you for giving me courage!
YES MA'AM! I'LL DO MY BEST!
THE EXPOSING GAME.
AND THUS SHE BECAME A WELL-LIKED PRESIDENT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
To the

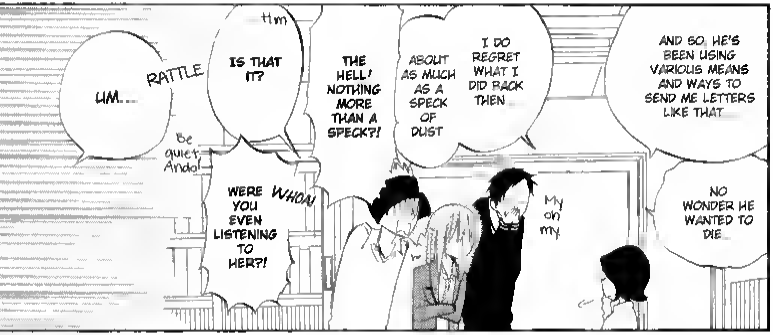
HMM
PREZ HAS REALLY CHANGED, EH?
YOU THINK SO?
Feed back

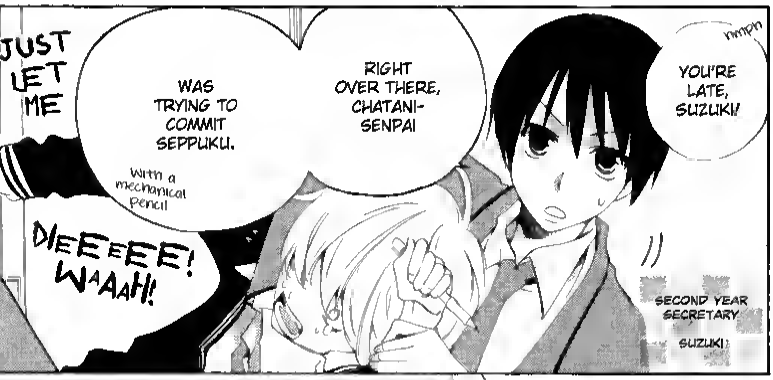
AAAAAH!
SHUT UP, ANDO!
Loud sounds are startling so try not to do that, Ando.
Heyy!!
unfold
There's no point
If I'm too small
That's right I shall die
CODE
SEE THERE'S A PIECE O' PAPER IN THE DEATH BOX (FEEDBACK BOX) THOUGH EVERYONE SAYS YOU'LL BE KILLED BY THE PREZ FOR JUST TOUCHIN' IT
BUT YEAH, GUESS THE PREZ AIN'T SCARY IN THE LEAST BIT ANYMORE, EH?
tene☆
UM, AHAHA SORRY 'BOUT THAT
FIRST YEAR SECRETARY ANDO
DISCARD
Picnic
AFTER ALL, WHAT KIND OF REQUEST IS THIS?!
tap
salute
tlm
THAT'S IT!
LET'S DECODE THIS,
Yes boss!

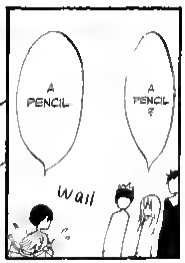
I tried drawing some flat hair. At first, I didn't plan on having him around. I'm not a very tall person, so I like my characters tall.

WHA?! STILL!
YOU CAN'T JUST DISCARD IT, BUSUJIMA!
OOOOH REAAAALLY.
EVEN THOUGH THAT ANONYMOUS LETTER'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH BUSUJIMA?
HOW IS THAT EVEN RELATED?!
ISN'T THAT SEXUAL HARASSMENT?
SIGH
Yeah yeah, I'm talking right now so shut up, Ai
QUICK

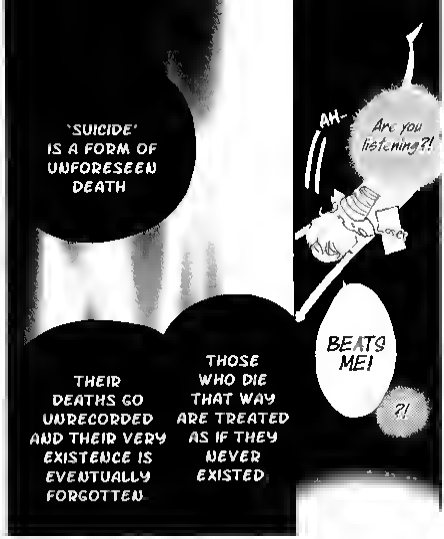
AND THEN...
I ACCIDENTALLY SAID SOME THINGS.
SENPAI...
WHAT?!
IS BUSUJIMA HIDING SOMETHING?!
Eavesdropping
Ooooh!
A love story...
YOU SEE, I WAS ASKED OUT...
BY THIS THIRD YEAR GUY CALLED CHATANI...
DO YOU REALLY THINK A PUNY LITTLE THING LIKE YOU
SO MUCH AS DESERVES TO COURT A GIRL? YOU LITTLE COCKROACH. ...I SAID.
Emotional distance
Uh-huh
I SEE...
—ALL THIS "ACCIDENTALLY"?
That's horrible!
Are all the girls in student council like this...?!


UM...
RATTLE
Be quiet, Ando!
Hm
IS THAT IT?
WERE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO HER?!
WHOA!
THE HELL! NOTHING MORE THAN A SPECK?!
ABOUT AS MUCH AS A SPECK OF DUST
I DO REGRET WHAT I DID BACK THEN...
My oh my
AND SO, HE'S BEEN USING VARIOUS MEANS AND WAYS TO SEND ME LETTERS LIKE THAT...
NO WONDER HE WANTED TO DIE...



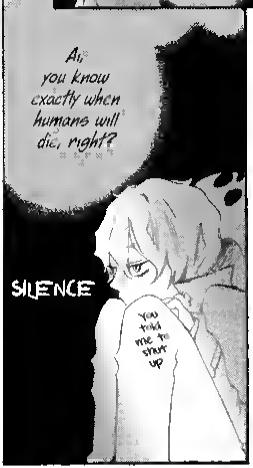


DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF MECHANICAL PENCILS.


`SUICIDE' IS A FORM OF UNFORESEEN DEATH
AH-
Are you listening?!
THEIR DEATHS GO UNRECORDED AND THEIR VERY EXISTENCE IS EVENTUALLY FORGOTTEN.
THOSE WHO DIE THAT WAY ARE TREATED AS IF THEY NEVER EXISTED.
BEATS ME!
?!

Just let me die like the rest I AAAAAAAAH!
What's the plan?

Hey Ai

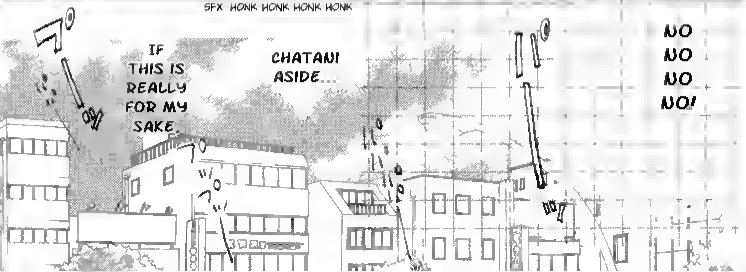

Ai, you know exactly when humans will die, right?
SILENCE
You told me to shut up

That must be terrible!
ORIGINALLY, THE CYCLE OF SOULS KEEPS EVERYTHING IN BALANCE,
SO SUICIDES CAN CAUSE PROBLEMS, YOU SEE-

HMPH
Don't tell me!
What about Chatani-senpai?

?
.HM?
WELL, I GUESS SO?
I've got another book reading assignment, too.

SFX HONK HONK HONK HONK



IT FEELS LIKE WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD FOR A REALLY LONG TIME...
MAN.
chatter
chatter
chatter
SFX: FOOTSTEPS
Phew.
flash
flash
I REALLY WISH SHE'D REALISE HOW PRECARIOUS HER OWN SITUATION IS!
messy hair
YOU LOOK SCARY, AI
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
WH-AAAT?
SO YOU SEE LIKE...
I SEEEE~ THAT GRADE SCHOOLER, HUH~
THAT GRADE SCHOOLER LIKE TOTALLY DASHED OUT INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD!
twitch
HEY, ISN'T THAT LIKE, OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL PREZ?
YOU'RE SOO RIGHT!
APOLO-GISE!!
RIGHT NOW!

Student Council Members
Class 2—D
Reiko Busujima
152cm
Treasurer
Suzuki Kyuyi
Class 2—D
154cm
50kg
Class 1—A
Hosei Ando
170cm
62kg
Secretary
Together with Ren and Masaoka, they make up a total of 5 members.
PREZZ...
AS MUCH AS PEOPLE HESITATE TO CALL CHATANI-SENPAI 'SENPAI'.
HE MAY BE SMALL IN BOTH SPIRIT AND STATURE, AND HE CERTAINLY LOOKS EVERYTHING LIKE A GRADE SCHOOLER.
BUT HE'S A THIRD YEAR STUDENT! SO GET ON YOUR KNEES AND APOLOGISE NOW!
I'LL WIPE MYSELF OFF THE FACE OF THIS EARTH!
Waaaaaaah!
Dammit, not my fault if all of you are so freaking huge!
NOW STOP RIGHT THERE
CHATANI !!!
He escaped towards the school building!
Tears
Gave up on calling him 'senpai' huh?

NO YOU'RE NOT!
LEAVE HIM BE ALREADY.
WE'RE GOING AFTER HIM!
MASAOKA! AI!
...!
HEY,
SFX: TUG
OKAY,
REN?
TALK TO ME, WON'T YOU?
CONK!

EVEN AS WE SPEAK, THAT HEARTBROKEN CHATAN! IS TRYING TO END HIS OWN LIFE, YOU KNOW?!
THIS IS NO TIME FOR CHIT CHAT!
WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO CORNERED CHATAN! WITH YOUR RECKLESS TRAINING AND ABUSE?!
Reckless training days
pissed
OFF
EVEN JUST NOW, HE DASHED OUT ONTO THE ROAD
BECAUSE HE WAS TRYING TO RUN AWAY FROM YOU!
GASP
I SEE...
miserable
I WENT TOO FAR...

THAT'S IT!
HUH?
CLICK
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
SFX: RATTLE RATTLE
WHAT?!
YOU JUST LOCKED IT, RIGHT?!
WAIT A M-REN?! DID YOU JUST LOCK THE DOOR?!
CAPTURE HIM WHEN HE ENTERS THE ROOM!
I'LL CHASE HIM BACK HERE
IF CHATANI'S RUNNING AWAY FROM ME, I'LL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT!
And thus the lock!
JUST LIKE CORNERING FISH!!!
It's a big one tonight!

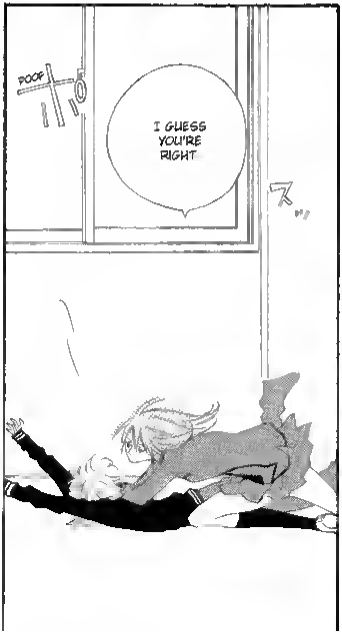
...IF IT'S LOCKED, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO COME IN, WILL HE?!
SFX CRASH

I WONDER IF REN'S ALRIGHT.
REN.
WHY?
I CAN GET OUT OF HERE IF I WANTED TO.
I PROMISE YOU.
I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU ANYTIME.

I'LL STAY BY YOUR SIDE.
LIAR.
Aaaah!

MUHAHA!
HOW ABOUT THAT, ARE YOU SCARED NOW? SCARED OF ME, CHATANI?! IF SO, YOU'D BETTER RUN! RUN LIKE HELL!!!

AAAAAHHH SAVE MEEEEE


POOF
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT

SURE, IF YOU'RE CORNERING FISH
BUT IF IT LOOKS EASIER TO CAPTURE HIM ON YOUR OWN, SHOULDN'T YOU DO THAT INSTEAD?
He's just too pitiful like this.
Waaaits
You're scary!

NOW, MABA-OKA!
Aaaaah!
LET'S CORNER HIM IN THE COUNCIL ROOM!
Eep!
UM, OHBA
WHAT NOW ?

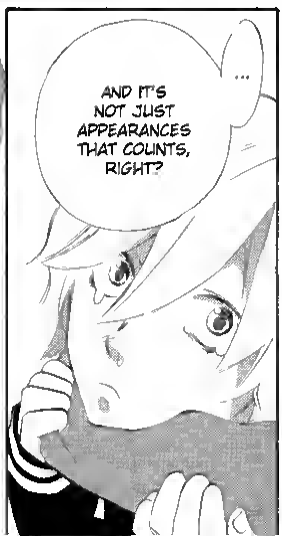
YOU'RE NOT RUNNING AT FULL SPEED ARE YOU?

No need to go at full speed when cornering fish!
Of course not!
Her prey

drag
drag
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE ALREADYYY!

SHUT UP, CHATANI!!!
Things won't just happen overnight, you fool!
...!
IT'S JUST IMPOSSIBLE!
EVEN AFTER ENDURING ALL THAT,
I DIDN'T EVEN GROW AN INCH

IT'S A HUGE PROBLEM.
THAT YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM ON THE INSIDE AS WELL.
CHA-TANI ... IN YOUR CASE,


...
AND IT'S NOT JUST APPEARANCES THAT COUNTS, RIGHT?

THAT WAS VERY COOL OF YOU.
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT?
YOU GATHERED THE COURAGE TO CONFESS YOUR FEELINGS.
ANONYMOUS LETTERS OR THINGS LIKE THAT ARE TRIVIAL.
KEEP THAT UP AND SHE'LL BE OUT OF YOUR MANY LEAGUE.
IF YOU CHARGE ON THROUGH LIKE YOU ARE NOW,
YOU'RE GOING TO END UP IN THE WRONG DIRECTION.
...
KA
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
CHINK
OF COURSE! WHAT IF THIEVES GOT IN?!
THAT'S TRUE!
RATTLE
— OHBA, YOU LOCKED THE DOOR?
OF THE COUNCIL ROOM.
WOW.

PRETTY BOLD OF HIM TO SLEEP IN SUCH AN UNUSUAL WAY, HUH?
FAR TOO BOLD A WAY TO SLACK OFF!
Emotional distance
SFX: BLINK
SFX: SLUMP
REN
And Masaka...
AI!
WATCH OUT!

YOU'RE HELPLESS WITHOUT ME.
JEEZ, YOU IDIOT.
TOPPLE
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH TO REALISE,
REN

CLATTER
GATA
GATA
You're impossible!
Your very existence is sexual harassment
Huh?!
Which part of that was, at all?!
Hopefully he hasn't lost his life yet
WHAT HAPPENED TO CHATANI-SENPAI IN THE END?
ANDO, THAT IS SEXUAL HARASSMENT
that question
CRASH
WHAT'S GOING-
clack
clunk
...ON,
here?

?!
THE PREZ IS BEING SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY THE VICE PREZ WHILE SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A PRETTY YOUNG MAN!
Aaarr!
Eek!
stop it stop it I'm at my limit!
THIS IS SEXUAL HARASS-MENT, ISN'T IT?
GAAAH! STOP IT ALREADY!
It's a misunder-standing!
I RESPECT YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, VICE PREZ.
IN ANY CASE, PREZ...
HE'S
NOT FROM THIS SCHOOL, IS HE?
OUTSIDERS ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN ON SCHOOL PREMISES, YOU KNOW.
JUST WHO IS THIS GUY?
WHAT?!
ON WHAT BASIS ?!
HE'S GOT MY APPROVAL FOR ACCESS TO SCHOOL GROUNDS.
...WE WERE SEPARATED FROM BIRTH.
HE'S MY BROTHER
Fidget
Fidget
Blush
NONE
GIRL-FRIEND ?

OUR USUALLY SUPER-STINGY TREASURER IS ACTING WEIRDLY!
DON'T BE SILLY!
IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT I'M GENEROUS TOWARDS HOT, SINGLE GUYS
Your standards're hella narrow!
No one asks for your permission!
It's sexual harassment
Should I really be learning time counted expenses to me?
Yup
But we keep He can miss from Suzuki (Second year secretary) stubborn
You're right
That's real close!
WHOA!
WHEN DID YOU SHOW UP, CHATANI!?
You were!
uuuuh all along
IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO LOOKS, DOESN'T IT?!
DASH!
I KNEW IT.
LIFE'S NOT WORTH LIVING!!!
I'LL JUMP FROM THE ROOFTOP AND BECOME AN INDESCRIBABLE MISHMASH OF FLESH AND BLOOD!!

DON'T GO, REN.
STOP HIM!
He's headed for the rooftop!
What?
Quit complaining! After him!
YOU'RE PUTTING YOURSELF IN MORE DANGER IF YOU GET YOURSELF INVOLVED
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO COULD BE DEAD ANY TIME NOW.
HE WON'T DIE.
Don't go.
IT'S NOT SOMETHING HE'D END HIS LIFE OVER.
ONLY CHATANI KNOWS
IF IT'S SOMETHING WORTH ENDING HIS LIFE OVER, RIGHT?
ALSO,
And yet
you tell me the most reasonable things as if it's only natural.
WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO CHATANI?
EVEN IF I WERE TO BE FREE OF DANGER,
Don't go.

And then
WOULD BECOME OF ME?
you threaten me as if it's only natural.
WHAT
right now, while you're still around,
AT LEAST
Alright,
LET ME STAY WITH YOU.
ALRIGHT
THEN
For now,
Ren.

AS I SAID CHATANI-SENPAI,
IT'S DANGEROUS OVER THERE
WON'T YOU PLEASE COME BACK HERE?
BUSU-JIMA SAYS
SHE'LL AT LEAST LISTEN
What? No! Is that sexual harass-ment?
NO! I'D RATHER DIE!
tremble
YOU GUYS DON'T EVEN PLAN TO STOP ME!
walks
CHATANI !!!
P-
PREZ!
DON'T MOVE!
I'LL CATCH YOU RIGHT AWAY!
WHA-
crash

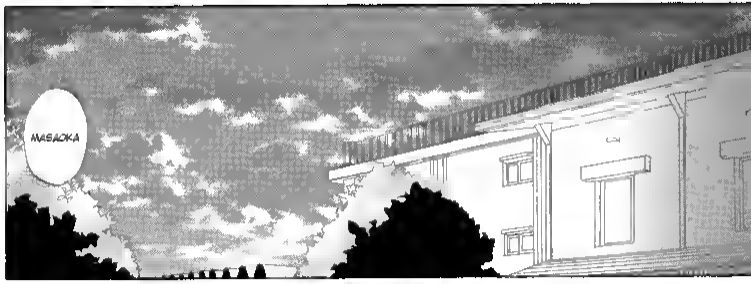
Don't worry.
REN.
If you're intent on risking your life for the sake of others
then I shall,
and keep testing your fate,
again
and again.
for my own sake,
AAAAAH! DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
LEAN
Ah
Ugh

!
OHBA!
ALL YOURS!
MASA-OKA !
No matter how many times it takes,
APPEAR

MASAOKAAAA!!
I shall go against that very fate.

THUD
SFX CRACK CHACK SNAP SNAP
...AH!
N-
OHBA!

NO...!!!
OHNO OHNO OHNO!
DID SOMETHING JUST HIT THE GROUND?!
NO WAY-
DON'T TELL ME...
BUT THE ONLY ONES UP HERE ON THE ROOFTOP 'RE US!
WE WOULD'VE NOTICED
IF THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE, RIGHT...?!
BUT SOMEONE CALLED OUT TO VICE PREZ JUST NOW!


MASAOKA

I'LL LEAVE THIS TO YOU.
I was scared, so scared.
Hey!
Hey, Ando!
Go down stairs and check!
...
No thanks!
I'll never talk about ex-no's my life again.
VICE PREZ!
It's scary, you go!
SURE.
THERE WAS NOTHING WHEN I LOOKED DOWN JUST NOW, THOUGH.
Nooo way!

BUT THAT VOICE! AND IT SOUNDED LIKE SOMETHING HIT THE GROUND!
NOPE, NOT AT ALL..
Do you really want some thing to move I dropped?
Ughhh..
Well, not at all, but..
rustle
rustle
GASP
GASP
GASP
COUGH!

I REALLY FEEL LIKE KICKING YOU RIGHT NOW.
YUP.
HELP ME OUT HERE.
WOW ...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE...
MISTER, THIS IS A SCHOOL
SOMEONE ACTUALLY TAKES CARE OF YOU?
SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD!
Moved him away
SPIKE

AMAZING, ISN'T IT?
IF THIS WERE JUST A GAME,
I WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
SFX THUNK

I
HURT YOU AGAIN.
Every ounce of joy gained
only adds to the weight of the tragedy.
PANT
Be it self-gratification
the end result
or self-glorification,
is remarkably tragic.
It's a game, alright.

IT'S OKAY, REN.
I WON'T DIE.
THUMP
Passing it off as a game...
was a way for me to cope with what was sure to come.
HOW CAN I EVER ATONE FOR THIS?
TELL ME.
But

This echoing feeling of repentance-
Surely all that
is meaningless.
whose is it?

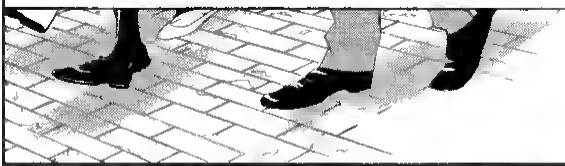
will only become an atonement to you,
COME HERE
REN.
If atoning to me
I'LL TELL YOU HOW.
COME HERE, REN
STAY BY MY SIDE AT ALL TIMES.
let us atone to each other.

Let us atone together

on this path of destruction.

EVEN IF IT'S ONLY FOR A SECOND LONGER,

BE THERE FOR ME



AND SO?

WAS CHATANI OKAY AFTER ALL?

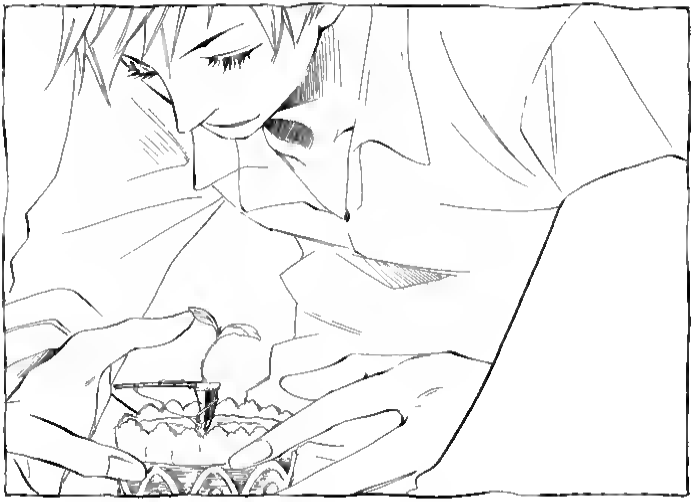
BUT THIS GUY CONFESSED TO ME SAYING
Can't help it if I do!
"I LOVE BIG BOOBS!", YOU KNOW?!
Can you believe it?!
P GUP
BUSU-JIMA, COULDN'T YOU'VE AT LEAST TURNED HIM DOWN MORE GENTLY?
AFTER THAT...
MM
...YEAH.
nibble
SHALL WE START FROM SIMPLE CONVERSATION, SENPAI?
hm, I see
ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU STRUCK ME AS A VERY HONEST PERSON
Well,
still stupid though
BUT
THERE THERE THERE
PFFT!
...I SHOULD HAVE LEFT YOU TO DIE BACK THEN...
A GUP
YOU GUYS GO HOME IN THE SAME DIRECTION BUT ARE YOU NEIGHBOURS OR SOMETHING?
YOU AREN'T REALLY SIBLINGS, RIGHT?
Separated from birth?
SPEAK-ING OF WHICH,
YOU COULD TELL?!
YUP
nibble
nibble

WE LIVE TOGETHER.
Fat chance
Gimme some water!
At a loss for words
↓
shoot

Self-gratification
or
self-glorification?

Does any
of that

really
matter at all?



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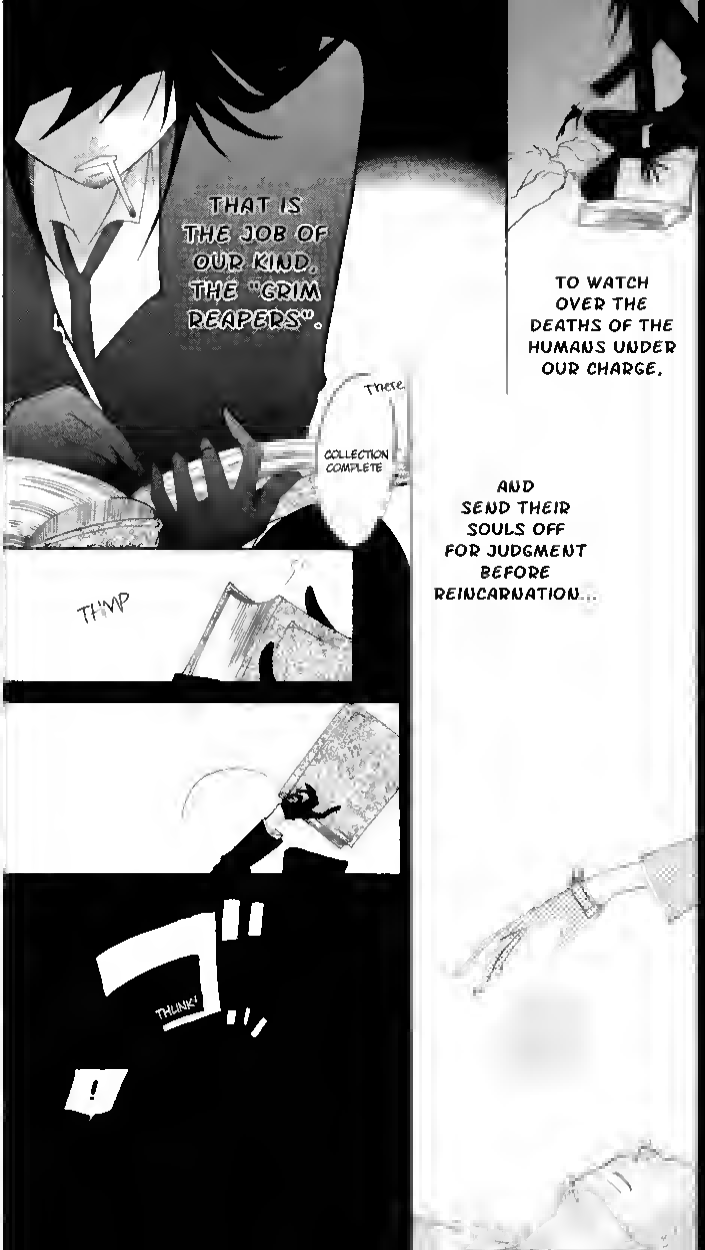

THAT IS THE JOB OF OUR KIND, THE "GRIM REAPERS".
TO WATCH OVER THE DEATHS OF THE HUMANS UNDER OUR CHARGE,
AND SEND THEIR SOULS OFF FOR JUDGMENT BEFORE REINCARNATION...
These.
COLLECTION COMPLETE
TH'MP
THUNK!
!

MM...
THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH...
THAT'S THE NUMBER OF SOULS I'VE COLLECTED ON YOUR BEHALF!
1743
And wake up!
SHUT UP.
I HAVEN'T SAID A WORD YET.
BY THE WAY,
BE A LITTLE MORE GENTLE THE NEXT TIME YOU WAKE ME UP
It really breaks my heart
OH?
IS IT EVEN POSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE ANY GENTLER THAN THIS?
...GOD-DAMNIT, THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'M SAYING THIS.
REVEALING YOURSELF TO HUMANS ON THEIR DEATHBEDS,
AND AS THINGS GET OUT OF HAND, YOU GET HURT, TOO.
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT FROM THEM?

IF A GRIM REAPER, TIRED OF HIS [illegible] POST,
STARTED PLAYING AROUND WITH A CERTAIN HUMAN FACING IMMINENT DEATH
AND WAS HAVING TOO MUCH FUN TO STOP,
THEN...
SEVERAL DECADES LATER,
Entertainment?

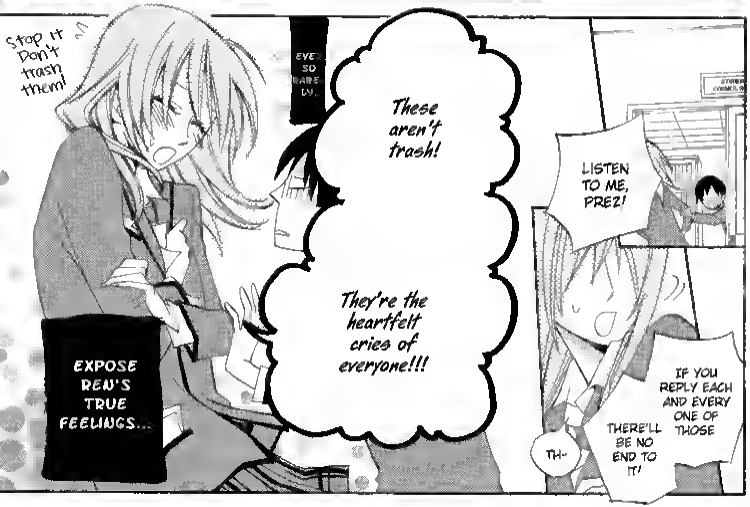
I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU ANYTIME.
WOULD THAT BE IMMORAL, I WONDER?
...!
EVEN IF IT'S ONLY FOR A SECOND LONGER, BE THERE FOR ME.

THIS TIME IT'S FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH THANK-YOU NOTES!
Feedback Box
First year secretary, Ando
EVERYONE SAYS THAT IF YOU SO MUCH AS TOUCH THE DEATH BOX (FEEDBACK BOX),
YOU'RE ASKING TO BE STRANGLED BY PREZ, AND YET...
STUDENT COUNCIL ROO
OH MY GOD!
I'LL HAVE A LOOK
HM
THIS IS THAT VERY HUMAN REN OHBA
Hmpn
YOU IGNORANT FOOLS!
IS COMPLAINING ALL YOU'RE GOOD FOR?
Referring to the Council
THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, WITH TWO SHARPLY CONSTRASTING INWARD AND OUTWARD PERSONALITIES.

The other grim reaper
(Bearded)
190cm
Since he's the easiest to draw, I guess that means this is my standard level of drawing...?
Middle aged man.
Actually, this was supposed to be Ai at first
But I realised that it was just too easy to draw him with his face hidden.
THIS IS MASAOKA
FWIP
BUT YOU KNOW,
YOU KNOW YOU'RE ACTUALLY REALLY HAPPY INSIDE.
glare
THIS PROVES THAT EVERYONE'S DEPENDING ON OHBA.
DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S COMPLETELY LOST THAT 'EMPRESS' IMAGE SHE HAD BEFORE?
AFTER ALL, THE TRUTH IS OUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY A REALLY GOOD PRESIDENT WHO CARES FOR ALL THE STUDENTS
!!
THE STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT AND REN'S CLASSMATE
HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS REN.
OR RATHER, A PITIFUL LITTLE LAMB UNNOTICED BY REN.
YES.
BEFORE REN AND I MET, CROWDS PARTED FOR HER OUT OF SHEER FEAR.
Vice Prez. Look at my head and say that again?
NO I DON'T, AND THE TRUTH IS NOT OUT!

SORRY TO RAIN ON YOUR PARADE BUT PREZ...
Second year treasurer, Suzuyama
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS...
Looking forward to it
The rabbits are growing well.
T. Prez
To everyone in the student council and Prez
Thank you so much
My best friend a girlfriend and doesn't hang out with me anymore
Prez,
How have you been? I'm
Class 3A- Kawashima
THIS MAY AS WELL BE SEXUAL HARASSMENT, RIGHT?
REQUESTS FOR ADVICE ON PERSONAL PROBLEMS RANTS PERSONAL LETTERS AND WHAT'S THIS A POEM?
WHAT DO THEY THINK THE FEEDBACK BOX IS FOR?!
Yeez! I'm SO LONELY
2B Yamamoto
BUT NOW, AS YOU CAN SEE SHE'S BECOME A WELL-LOVED PRESIDENT
What should I do?
OH
SOMEONE CONFESSED TO ME
crush
PREZ?! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING WITH THAT SCRAP PAPER?!
WAIT A-
WH-
WHAT SCRAP PAPER?!
rustle
YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH ALL THAT RUSTLING COMING FROM YOU?!
rustle
ALL THIS WAS ACHIEVED THANKS TO ME
THESE OUGHT TO BE TRASHED FOR GOOD!!
Second year secretary Suzuya
PREZ
OH MY, AND IT'S A GUY, ISN'T IT?
YEP, THAT'S RIGHT WHAT SHOULD I DO?
rustle
rustle
GASP
The mountain of paper that was here just a moment ago...
Here

GRIN
I, ONCE IN A WHILE,
HAVING THE ABILITY TO READ THE 'INNER THOUGHTS' OF HUMANS,


Stop it! Don't trash them!
These aren't trash!
They're the heartfelt cries of everyone!!!
EXPOSE REN'S TRUE FEELINGS...
LISTEN TO ME, PREZ!
IF YOU REPLY EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THOSE
THERE'LL BE NO END TO IT!
TH-

YOU DID THAT THING TO MY INNER VOICE AGAIN!!
?
gasp
Oh
IT'S THE OTHER OHBA
IT'S HERE!
IT'S HERE

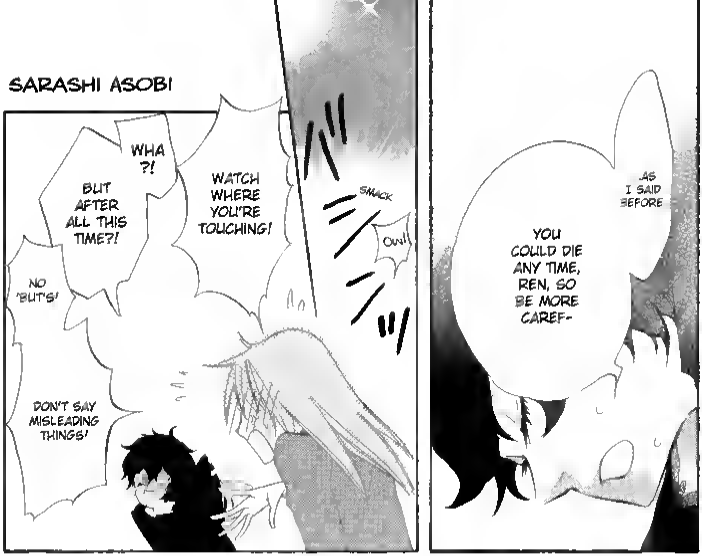
I'LL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THROWING IT AWAY!
rattle
THIS TRASH!
WHO EXACTLY ARE YOU TALKING TO?
When you say that
It's bothered me since a while ago, but...
SLAM
I'm so sorry!
I shouted!
Eep!
Aah!
MY WAY OF PLAYING AROUND WITH HUMANS.
THIS IS
DOES PREZ
REALLY INTEND TO DEAL WITH ALL OF THOSE?
IT'S OHBA, I'M SURE SHE DOES
Tustle

SURE~
POSSESSING HUMANS AND EXPOSING THEIR INNER THOUGHTS~
AI!!
COME OUT!
THE EXPOSING GAME
BY THE WAY "AI" IS SUPPOSEDLY THE NAME REN HAS GIVEN ME
SFX. TWITCH

AAAH!
EVERYONE'S HEARTFELT CRIES ARE...!
WHEN I SAY THAT I CAN'T STOP...
WHAT I MEAN IS...

Well then
BYE BYE~
!!
ヒクッ
SFX. FLUTTER FLUTTER

!
REN OHBA HAS LONG EXCEEDED HER PRE-ORDAINED LIFESPAN,
AND KNOWING THAT UNEXPECTED ACCIDENTS CAN BE AVOIDED,
I AM BATTLING AGAINST ALL POSSIBLE 'CAUSES' OF HER DEATH ON A DAILY BASIS...


WHA ?!
BUT AFTER ALL THIS TIME?!
NO 'BUT'S!
DON'T SAY MISLEADING THINGS!
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE TOUCHING!
SMACK
Ow!
AS I SAID BEFORE
YOU COULD DIE ANY TIME, REN, SO BE MORE CAREF-

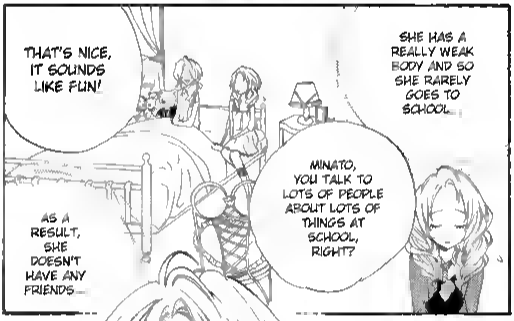
grumble
grumble
rustle

THEY'RE NOT EVEN IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO BE WORTH YOUR EFFORT
SHUT UP AND PICK THEM UP!
you PERV!
rustle
sulk
rustle
rustle
squelch
squelch
Legney
Huuun?! Suck it up, you're a guy!
What?!
pissed
Pout

THUD
Am!
THESE AREN'T SCRAP PAPER! AT LEAST SOME OF THEM MUST BE IMPORTANT!
FOOL!
...FOR EXAMPLE...
Firstly,
I DON'T NEED THESE PIECES OF SCRAP PAPER!
SFX RUSTLE RUSTLE
It was on pink paper
SECOND YEAR STUDENT, MINATO KURUMI'S...
AAH~
THIS GIRL'S WAY TOO LIBERAL~!
HOW WOULD I KNOW~
WHERE'S HER LETTER?!
UM,
...AS I THOUGHT,
THIS REALLY IS A BOTHER, ISN'T IT?
MINATO KURUMI!
AND THAT PIECE OF PAPER...

THIS HUMAN...
I'M SORRY, MISS OHBA.
BOW
?
APPARENTLY SHE THINKS THAT YOU THREW THAT PIECE OF PAPER AWAY, REN.
She's pretty daring to have even approached you in this situation.
?!
GRAB
THAT'S MINE!
GIVE IT BACK!
EH?
WHAT SHE WANTS TO SAY IS THAT THERE'S NO WAY SHE'D THROW AWAY EVERYONE'S PRECIOUS HEARTFELT CRIES.
MY SISTER, I MEAN!
...!
Ouch, ouch!
SO THIS MEANS YOU'RE WILLING TO MEET HER, RIGHT?
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
SO
WITH THAT SAID, HELP ME OUT.

MASAOKA,
YOU REALLY OUGHT TO LISTEN TO PEOPLE BEFORE YOU ANSWER THEM, YOU KNOW.
YOU'LL BE CONNED SOMEDAY.
OF COURSE!
WHAT?
PROBLEM?
THAT COMING FROM YOU, REN?
WHAT IS IT?
SO?
MY PLEASURE!
YEARLY EVENTS


THAT'S NICE, IT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
AS A RESULT, SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS...
MINATO, YOU TALK TO LOTS OF PEOPLE ABOUT LOTS OF THINGS AT SCHOOL, RIGHT?
SHE HAS A REALLY WEAK BODY AND SO SHE RARELY GOES TO SCHOOL.
IT'S ABOUT MINATO KURUMI A FELLOW SECOND YEAR STUDENT
AH, FROM CLASS C

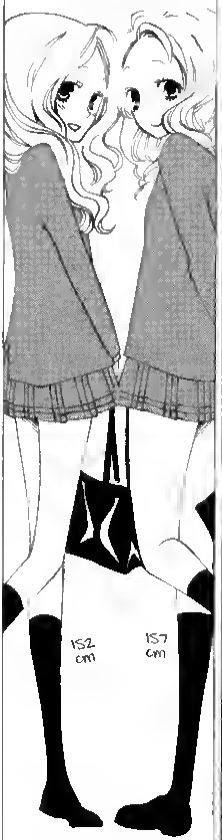
THAT'S WHY,
I WISH I COULD TALK TO A LOT OF PEOPLE ABOUT MANY THINGS TOO.
THAT SOUNDS NICE.
SHE HAS A SISTER CALLED MINAMO WHO'S OLDER THAN HER BY A YEAR...
MY SISTER, THAT IS...

My version of 'soothing' girls,

the Kurumi sisters

Class 2C
Minato

Minamo



Minamo didn't go to school, but I wanted to let her wear the school uniform.

...That's the kind of parental sentiment I feel.

PLEASE BE FRIENDS WITH MY SISTER...!

JUST ONE DAY,

FOR ONE DAY~

PLEASE

IT SEEMS KURUMI DOESN'T HAVE FRIENDS TO TALK WITH ABOUT ANYTHING UNDER THE SUN!

THAT'S OUR JOB!

SO I'M IN IT TOO?

THERE'S NO HARM IN HAVING MORE PEOPLE AROUND, RIGHT?

IN THAT CASE ISN'T IT BETTER TO HAVE MORE GIRLS AROUND...?

DON'T WANNA...
Pooooh't wanna...
DON'T BE SELFISH!
I DON'T WANT TO GO.
?
WHAT?
HAS NEVER HAD A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER GIRLS.
I'M NOT GOING.
DON'T WORRY. YOU WON'T BE THE ONLY ONE AT?
Mm!
SURE
NO.
WE'LL BE MEETING THIS SUNDAY-
AH
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO IGNORE ME HUH

They're here already
ONE OF THE HUMANS UNDER MY CHARGE.
AH, THEY'RE HERE
MINAMO KURUMI IS
IT'S ALMOST TIME.
HEY, AI!
ALRIGHT! LET'S GO HOME
EH?
SHE LOOKS SCARED, MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T AFTER ALL!
THEY'RE ALL NICE PEOPLE!
LOOK
HUH?!
EXCUSE ME.
YOU DIDN'T TELL ME GUYS WOULD BE COMING TOO...
MINATO
KURUMI
IT'S ALRIGHT!

HEY MISTER,
WITH THE FABULOUS CURLY HAIR.
This voice...
SFX: GRIN
I'D REALLY APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD SHOW ME THE WAY?
DO YOUR DAMN WORK.
DON'T BE SLACKING OFF NOW.
COLLEAGUE (GRIM REAPER)
SFX: SMILE
AH, IN THAT CASE,
I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU!
THERE'S A POLICE STATION OVER THERE.
THEN WOULD YOU MIND TAKING ME TO THE POLICE STATION?
EVER SINCE YOU STARTED FLIRTING WITH THAT CHICK, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN DOING ANY WORK AT ALL!
IN THE MEANTIME, ALL THANKS TO YOU, I'VE BEEN BUSY AS SHIT.
BASTARD, YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME.
I SEE

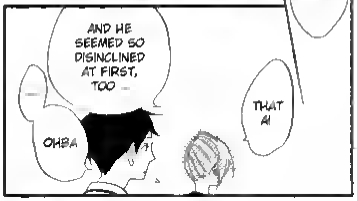
WELL THAT'S A SHAME!
I REALLY WANTED YOU TO TAKE ME ACROSS THE RIVER STYX!
HAHAHA! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE SCARED THAT THE DEATH OF OTHER HUMANS WILL COINCIDE WITH THAT CHICK'S? THAT'S TOO TRUE TO EVEN BE FUNNY!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO CALL REN A 'CHICK', YOU HORNY BEARDO?!
SORRY.
AS YOU CAN SEE I'M KIND OF BUSY RIGHT NOW PLEASE ASK SOMEONE ELSE.
...THE NEXT TIME YOU RUN INTO TROUBLE,
FEEL FREE
TO ASK ME FOR HELP ANYTIME.

I'LL BE TAKING THAT CHICK'S SOUL AWAY.
THE NEXT TIME YOU ABANDON YOUR WORK,
YOU JERK.
U-
UM
WELL,
MAY WE MEET AGAIN...
HE WAS SO TRYING TO PICK HIM UP!
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?
What?! So that's what a pick-up is?! Wooow!
I wouldn't have minded showing him the way. I feel kind of bad for him.

SFX. FAINT
HEY,
DON'T STAND UP SO SUDDENLY, IT'S DANGEROUS
I'M SORRY I WAS SO RUDE JUST NOW-
stands

I'M SORRY FOR WHAT I SAID JUST NOW TOO.
LET'S HAVE LOTS OF FUN TOGETHER TODAY, OKAY?
Mm.
THANK YOU!
UH, YEAH.
AH, THANK YOU SO MUCH, MISTER AI!
Then,
YOU CAN JUST CALL ME AI TOO, MINATO.
WHISPER
KEEP YOUR EYES ON REN, OKAY?
WHA?
WHERE TO?
YEAH
WELL SHALL WE SET OFF?
PAT
PAT
AH
I GUESS THAT WOULD DO WITHOUT SAYING ANYWAY HUH.
TH-THAT'S TRUE, BUT...!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
Ai! Masaoka! Let's go already!

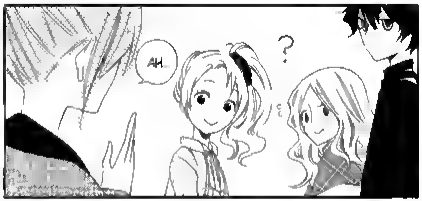
THANKS
MM

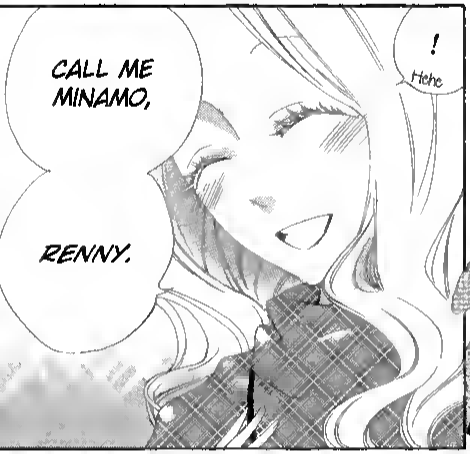

AND HE SEEMED SO DISINCLINED AT FIRST, TOO
THAT AI
OHBA

AI, YOU BASTARD! I WON'T LET YOU STEAL THE SHOW!
THAT MUST MEAN HE COULDN'T HELP BUT HAVE FUN, HUH!
hmph
hmph
Let's
Fun Map

WAIT FOR MEEEE!
You don't have to worry about Ohba, she's having plenty of fun.
AI

WOBBLE
LET'S WALK SLOWLY
IN WHAT LITTLE TIME YOU HAVE LEFT.
TO MAKE UP FOR JUST NOW.
I'LL BE YOUR SUPPORT FOR TODAY.
I SHALL DEVOTE MY EXISTENCE TO YOU


AH.
?

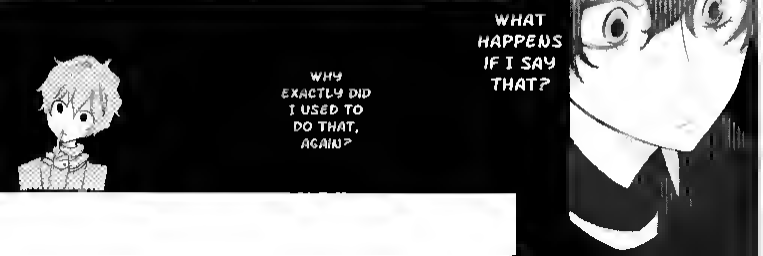

CALL ME MINAMO,
RENNY.
!
Hehe

KURUMI, LOOK AT-
Hehe

WHY DON'T YOU TRY CALLING HER THAT, TOO?
EH?!
THAT MADE HER PRETTY HAPPY, HUH?
RENNY
MINA-MO!!
RENNY
MI-
MINA-MO!
IT MIGHT MAKE HER HAPPY.
ALRIGHT, MINAMO!!! LET'S GO OVER THERE, TOO!
3D theater!
Sure!
You think?
TOWN
ARE YOU MOCKING ME?
RENNY, LOOK AT-
AI,
WHAT DO YOU THINK-

THANK YOU FOR BEING SO KIND TO ME.
BUT I'M ALRIGHT NOW, SO WHY DON'T YOU STAY BY REN'S SIDE?
YOU'RE WRONG.
THE REASON WHY I'M TREATING YOU SO WELL...
IS BECAUSE
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE SOON.
MINATO!
LET'S GO THERE NEX-
FAINT
SHALL WE REST FOR A BIT?

I AM A GRIM REAPER.
SAY THAT... AND MAKE THEM FEAR ME...


WHY EXACTLY DID I USED TO DO THAT, AGAIN?
WHAT HAPPENS IF I SAY THAT?

Entertainment?

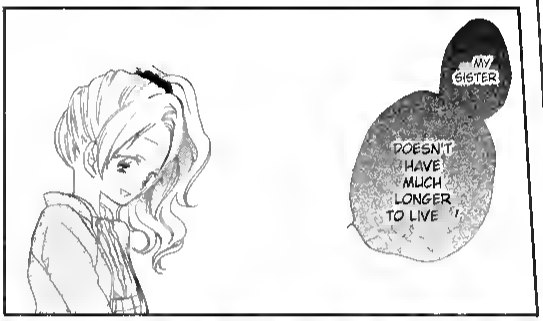
ALL I KNOW IS THAT
DOING THAT SORT OF THING WOULDN'T HELP ANYONE AT ALL...
IT'S JUST THAT, NOW...
THE TWO OF YOU CAN TAKE A SEAT FIRST.
OK
WAS THAT IT?
WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?
SIS...
SHALL WE GO HOME...?
PUT
THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY, MINATO!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! WE'RE HAVING SO MUCH FUN!
THERE'S SO MUCH LEFT TO DO!
CAFE

Hey hey
You chicks look really cute!
YOU ASS-HOLES!
DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH MY WOMAN!
Ah, A, they sell parfaits here.
I wanna eat a parfait.
I really do.
YOU GUYS REALLY LOVE THOSE, HUH?
It's like you're made of sugar
YEP
PLEASE STOP IT!
!

CRASH
SHOVE
WHAT'S WITH THIS WOMAN? GROSS!!!
LEAVE THAT KIND OF THING TO MASAOKA.
NO, I'M NOT COOL ENOUGH FOR THOSE LINES
JEEZ
NO THANKS TO REN, OUR PARFAITS BECAME CANNED COFFEE.
I AM UTTERLY ASHAMED OF MYSELF
PFT
SO EMBARRASSED THAT SHE DASHED OUT OF THE CAFE

TODAY WAS
REALLY REALLY FUN...
SIGH
WHEW
I WAS SO SCARED!
BUT RENNY WITH THAT LINE
Ahaha.
W-WAS IT REALLY THAT FUNNY?!
snick
Ahaha hahah ahaha!
EVERYONE,
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
...?
MINAMO ...?
I- IT'S ONLY NATURAL, WE'RE YOUR FRIENDS!
THUD
YOU didn't have to.

GENERAL HOSPITAL
—UM,
I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO COME ALL THIS WAY WITH ME—
NO, WE DON'T MIND BUT—


MY SISTER
DOESN'T HAVE MUCH LONGER TO LIVE

I WANTED TO LET HER SPEND THE TIME SHE HAD LEFT HOWEVER SHE WANTED TO...
BUT THAT'S WHY
THAT'S PRECISELY WHY

Mina who?!
Suzy!
WHOOS
WHOOSH

BUT
I DON'T KNOW
WAS WHAT I DID
REALLY THE RIGHT THING AT ALL...?
RATTLE
MINAMO'S FAMILY MEMBERS?

I HEARD THAT MINATO STARTED GOING BACK TO SCHOOL.
YEP.

THAT'S NOT TRUE
IT WAS MY FAULT

REN, YOU GAVE HER LIFE.
I TOLD YOU THAT HER TIME WAS UP.
YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T ACCEPT IT AS AN ANSWER
EVEN IF
IT WAS ALL BECAUSE I DRAGGED HER AROUND AND MADE HER OVEREXERT HERSELF
THAT'S NOT TRUE
THE ONE WHO TOOK IT AWAY
WAS ME.
AI.
YOU...
YOU KNEW...
GRIN

I PUT YOU THROUGH THAT...!
Even during that moment when Minamo Kurumi died,
You're wrong.
I was...
You're wrong, Ren.
MINATO KURUMI!

WE, FROM NOW AND FOREVER,
WILL ALWAYS BE FRIENDS OF BOTH MINATO AND MINAMO!
Even during this very moment,
I...
Hey, Ren.
REMEMBER THAT!
I was thinking about nothing but you,

Can you tell?
I WILL...!
Your kindness pains me through and through.
AH.
GLASSES
GLASSES
CAFE

Fancy meeting you guys here!
SOUNDS LIKE A DATE TO ME!
all smiles
BUT OHBA, AI,
THE TWO OF YOU GOING OUT TOGETHER ON OUR DAY OFF
YEP,
NAH,
IT IS A DATE,
You know
You see.

I'M SORRY.
HUH.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
DELICIOUS, ISN'T IT, MASAOKA?

Special thanks
MY FAMILY
GINNA NANA!
HOTAKA HARUKA
Mrs. T
Mr N
All parties concerned in the project!

There are some of you that I don't know, but...

Thank you very much!!!

SARASHI EXPOSING GAME
TOUYA
CHAPTER 3

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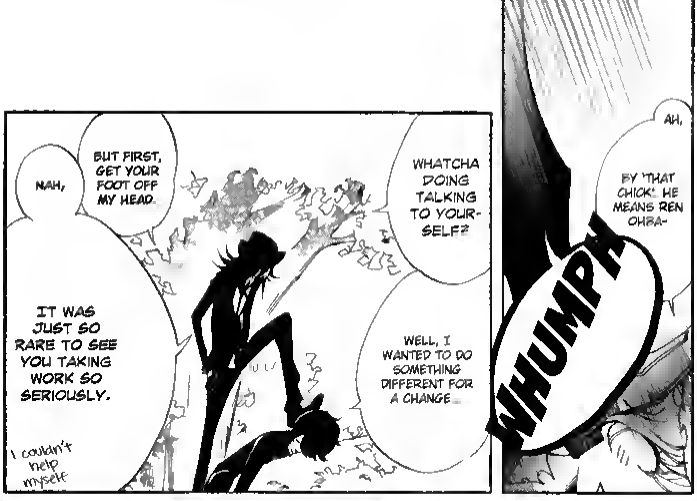
THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED TO HELP OUT! WE REALLY APPRECIATED IT♥

PS. IF YOU HAD AN ISSUE WITH OUR SPECIAL VERS ON OF CHAPTER 2, THERE IS ANOTHER VERS ON WITH OUR REGULAR FORMATTING ON OUR SITE :P

chapter 4
whoosh...
thump
slide
I AM A GRIM REAPER.
ALSO KNOWN BY THE NAME PEOPLE HAVE GIVEN ME—
Ai
EVERY-ONE.
GOOD DAY,
The next time you abandon your work, I'll be taking that chick's soul away.
CURRENTLY, HAVING BEEN THREATENED BY MY COLLEAGUE,
I AM HARD AT WORK COLLECTING SOULS.


NAH,
BUT FIRST, GET YOUR FOOT OFF MY HEAD.
WHATCHA DOING TALKING TO YOURSELF?
IT WAS JUST SO RARE TO SEE YOU TAKING WORK SO SERIOUSLY.
I couldn't help myself
WELL, I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR A CHANGE...
WHUMPH
AH,
BY 'THAT CHICK', HE MEANS REN OHBA-

Huh?
DON'T YOU GET IT ALREADY?
IT'S BECAUSE I HAD MY HANDS FULL
TRYING TO PROTECT REN!
Stop feeling so attached to that chick already.
FOR YOUR OWN GODDAMN SAKE,
WHAT YOU WANT IS THIS:
THE SELF-GRATIFIED SELF-GLORIFICATION YOU GET FROM HAVING SUCCEEDED IN PROLONGING SOMEONE'S LIFESPAN.

Sarachi Acobi
chapter 4

!
PREZ OHBA!
WHY DO YOU FEEL ATTACHED TO HER?
YOU'RE CLEANING THE POND RIGHT IN THE DEAD OF WINTER?!
That deserves a lot more than just respect from me!!!
WHA-
THIS ISN'T SOME KIND OF SHOW!
REN.
And this is—
IT'S JUST A WINTER SWIM!
IN A POND?!

WHAT IS IT, AI?
SOMEBODY'S GOING TO CATCH A COLD, YOU KNOW?
Mm,
IF YOU DON'T STOP SOON,
PALE
WHITE
IN PARTICULAR, MASAOKA.
!!
YOU MORON! THIS IS WHY I SAID I'D DO IT ALO-
MASAOKA?!
SPLISH
SPLOSH
Masaoka's frozen solid!!!

THAT'S NOT ENTIRELY TRUE.
This school doesn't have an Seven Wonder or creepy gho stories. Furi
IT ALL STARTED WITH A SINGLE SHEET OF PAPER
HELP ME OUT HERE!
HEY, A!
WHICH HAD BEEN POSTED TO THE FEEDBACK BOX
STUDENT COUN ROOM
I WANT A GIRLFRIE
I'm all alone
cold and lonely
AS I THOUGHT,
It's about time I get gutthe damn
EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THESE
BELONGS IN THE TRASH
WAIT!
First year secretary, Ando
SO...
What's with that overly confident look on her face?
...
Second year secretary, Suzuki
Second year treasurer, Busujima
WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO WITH THAT, PREZ?

Hello there!

I'm Tobi
Tobi whatshername
Touya

I'm Tobina Touya.
Tobina (Surname)
Touya (Given Name)
That was lengthy

Thank you so so so
much for ~~buying~~
r e a d i n g
the first volume of
Sarashi Asobi!

Many people have been
asking me when the
hell Keppeki Shounen 3
will be coming out, but...

Well well well well

Let's just laugh and
pretend it's not an
issue.

Sarashi reeaaaally hasn't
been that easy for me
to draw, so I'm very
happy that the first
volume was published.

This too was mostly
thanks to those who
have supported me.
My family, friends, cat...

Ah, drat

Not enough space.

SFX: RAM
WE'RE ORGANISING A SINGLES-ONLY...
WINTER SCARE DARE...
IT'S DECIDED.
Inner Eon
Don't just say it like it's non-negotiable! >C >:C
Hey!
ONCE AGAIN, I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...!

TOTALLY
SERIOUS
YES!
LET'S HEAT THINGS UP
THERE'S MORE THAN ENOUGH REASON TO BE EXCITED!
IN THIS FREEZING COLD WEATHER...!
BE IT THE THRILL OF THE DARE, OR THAT OF ROMANCE...!
LET'S DO THIS LOVE DARE!!
I KNEW IT!
SEEE-
SHE'S DIVED RIGHT INTO DANGER!
I WANT A GIRLFRIEND
I WANT A GIRLFRIEND
And to match-make students!
FOR THOSE WHO WANT A GIRLFRIEND OR BOYFRIEND.
THERE ARE TWO GOALS:
TO UNEARTH THE SCHOOL'S SEVEN WONDERS.
HMM— RIGHT. WE'LL DRAW LOTS TO SPLIT UP THE GUYS AND GIRLS EQUALLY IN TEAMS
AND THE STAGE IS OF COURSE THE SCHOOL BUILDING, AT NIGHT!
Is that really going to work?
peek
Don't listen to her, Ando
Treasurer
THERE'S NO WAY FUSUJIMA WOULD APPROVE THAT SORT OF BUDGET—
Are you a moron?!
SURE, WHY NOT?
A scare dare sounds like fun
AND
THAT WAS THAT
WHAT?!

achoo!
AH...
A SINGLES-ONLY SCARE DARE TOUR WAS TO TAKE PLACE IN THE DEAD OF WINTER
NOTICE
SCARE DARE SEVEN WONDERS TOUR
VENUE: SCHOOL, AT NIGHT
DATE AND TIME: X MONTH X DAY X PM
ELIGIBILITY: FREE FOR ALL SINGLES ONLY!
ACTIVITY: TEAMS WILL BE FORMED BY DRAWING LOTS AND EXPLORE SUSPICIOUS LOOKING AREAS FOR SPOOKY HAPPENINGS
PARTICIPANTS MUST BE STUDENTS
AND WE HAD JUST STARTED DOING ONE LAST CHECK ON ALL THE SPOOKY AREAS
YOU'VE GOT A FEVER, HAVEN'T YOU?
MASA-OKA!!
I'M SORRY!

IT HAS REALLY BAD FOOTING, TOO...
Too bad, that place really does look haunted.
Hmmm.
LET'S JUST NOT USE THE POND AREA FOR TOMORROW'S SCARE DARE
SORRY FOR THE WAIT, I'VE BROUGHT CLOTHES FOR VICE PREZ!
RATTLE
Sure does.

!
BUT IT'S SO DIRTY THAT YOU CAN BARELY TELL THE POND FROM THE ALGAE!
ALL BECAUSE YOU DECIDED TO CLEAN THE ALGAE IN THE POND AT THIS TIME OF YEAR...
Achoo!
Achoo!
Isn't it dangerous if people can't see where they're going?!
ARE YOU OKAY?

SICK BAY
I'LL HELP YOU CHANGE OUT.
?
You'll catch my cold, you know
Wha
RIGHT!
I'LL HELP, TOO!
Ah
THANKS, ANDO
BUT MAYBE I'LL JUST GO HOME LIKE THIS...
!!
You're still a little wet, aren't you?
THAT IS UNACCEPT-ABLE, MASAOKA!!!
Oh my.
VICE PREZ WON'T BE ABLE TO JOIN TOMORROW'S SCARE DARE. WILL HE?
HEY,
HEY, AI!!
Don't play around with sick people!
...YOU'RE ALWAYS HAVIN STUFF DONE TO YOU, EH VICE PREZ...
A-
ARE YOU O-
Yuuki
MASOKA IS ALLERGIC OF LACTOSE AND SUGAR
DOES THAT MEAN I'M OUT TOO?

Anyway

This was all thanks to the many many many many many many people who have supported me!!! Thank you all!! What?

This isn't sincere enough?

NO WAY!!! See! Take a good hard look at that!

Thank you very much
with love to the many people who have supported me so far ★ Thank you very much ★ The everyone reading this / love you so much!
I love You all
Thank you so much
★ Thank you very much ★ As my cast is so many!

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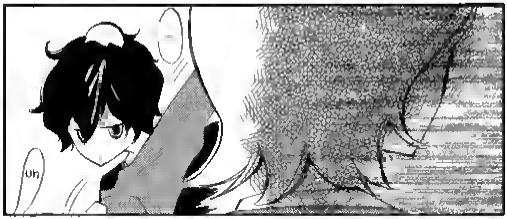
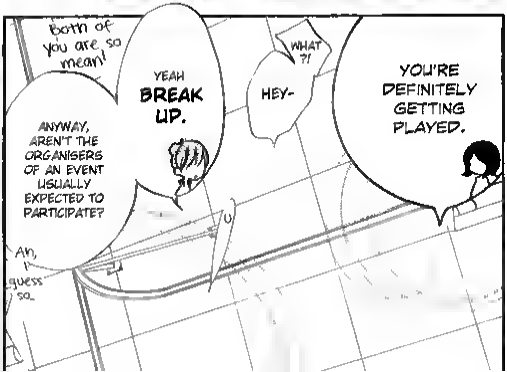
To those involved in the production of this manga, thank you so very much!

I LOVE YOU ALL!




Both of you are so mean!
YEAH BREAK UP.
WHAT ??
HEY-
YOU'RE DEFINITELY GETTING PLAYED.
ANYWAY, AREN'T THE ORGANISERS OF AN EVENT USUALLY EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE?
Un, I guess so.

SEE YOU TOMORROW!
YEAH BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY HOME!
YOU GUYS TOO, PREZ.
TAKE CARE, VICE PREZ...
BUSUJIMA SURE HAS IT TOUGH...
STAGGER
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WE OBVIOUSLY HAVE IT TOUGHER!
...SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE..
DON'T APOLOGISE MASAOKA!

ARE YOU MAD AT ME OR WHAT?
UM
...
MISSY.
ROGER!
DON'T CALL ME 'MISSY'!
LADY BUSUJIMA!
STANDS STRAIGHT
BUS
SHUT UP! GET DUMPED ALREADY!
RO-
WHAT?!
WHY DOES SOMEONE LIKE YOU
WHY...
HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND...?
'WHY'...?
B-BE-CAUSE I GAVE IT MY ALL—?
WHAT-EVER, GET DUMPED ALREADY!
AGAIN?!

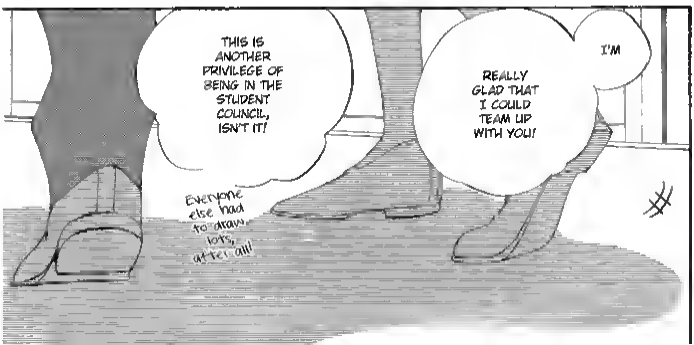
MASAOKA WON'T BE AROUND, HUH...
How boring
I WONDER WHY PEOPLE FEEL ATTACHED TO OTHER PEOPLE?
THE DAY OF THE EVENT
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
AND SO, DESPITE MASAOKA'S ABSENCE, THE SCARE DARE SHALL BEGIN AS PLANNED
He went home really early
That's how he is.
Where's Suzuki?
COUGH COUGH
His fever wouldn't go down at all.
And this means?
I'LL BE THE ONLY ONE AROUND TO PROTECT REN...?!
AFTER DRAWING LOTS,
TEAM UP WITH THOSE WHO HAVE THE SAME NUMBER AS YOU!

IF YOU HAVE DISCOVERED SOMETHING,
FOLLOW THE THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PRINTOUTS
AND EXPLORE ANY AREAS THAT LOOK HAUNTED.
ONE HEAD-SET—
NUDGE
SO REPORT IT TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE REST OF THE TEAMS
ONE HEADSET WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH TEAM,
I'LL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE,
SFX POUT
ANYTHING SPOKEN THROUGH THE MIC WILL BE HEARD ON ALL HEAD-SETS.
UM ...
WE WILL ALSO BE PATROLLING THE SCHOOL BUILDING...
SO DON'T WORRY.

First name
REI-KOO...
SUSU-JIMA!
WELL THEN, LET THE SEVEN WONDERS TOUR
GOOD LUCK!
CHEER UP ALREADY...
BEGIN!
LOOK!
OUR PRIORITY FOR THIS EVENT IS THE SAFETY OF THE STUDENTS!
US TWO?!
TO GO WITH AI!
I—
I WANT
THE TWO OF YOU, PATROL THE AREA TOGETHER!

THAT REALLY GAVE ME A SHOCK! SHE WASN'T EVEN THINKING WHAT SHE SAID!
I can't rely on Ando for that
NO, I'VE GOT TO PROTECT REN!
THEN WHY DON'T WE PATROL IN A GROUP OF FOUR?
ISN'T IT POINTLESS IF WE ALL STICK TOGETHER?
TAKE CARE OF AI, BUSHI-JIMA.
JUST LIKE THAT?!
And I'm the one who's being taken care of!
Sure ♡

LEFT ALONE WITH HER
ALRIGHT, LET'S GO, ANDO!
Y-- YEAH--


I'M REALLY GLAD THAT I COULD TEAM UP WITH YOU!
THIS IS ANOTHER PRIVILEGE OF BEING IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL, ISN'T IT!
Everyone else had to stay back, late, after all!

WAIT HERE, PREZ!
I'LL SWAP WITH AI, AFTER ALL!
I THINK
HUH?
What?
Eek!
Hanana
PREZ!
THIS IS TEAM 3, NOTHING UNUSUAL SO FAR
What?
Eek!
What?
Hanana
I think being with someone pretty,
Like you, Fn,
is so much more fun!
How do you really not have a girlfriend?
I WONDER WHY.
PEOPLE ARE SO STRANGE
EVEN THOUGH
YOU CAN BE SO HONEST WITH ME,

WHY IS IT
THAT YOU CAN'T DO THE SAME
WITH THE PERSON YOU REALLY LOVE?
PEOPLE FEEL ATTACHED TO OTHER PEOPLE?
WOULD YOU LIKE
TO TRY BEING MORE HONEST?
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
squeak
BUSUJIMA!
!
ANDO?!

YOU WERE WORRIED FOR ME.
I'M SO HAPPY.
Nan,
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU
SO I THOUGHT I'D SWAP WITH AI.
Wh-
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
WHERE'S AI?
HUH? HE WAS HERE JUST A MINUTE AGO.
ANDO
Wow, I just got to hear some priceless lines from you!

DO YOU LOVE HER?
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYIN' TO DO?
I SURE DO!
SERIOUSLY, DO YOU TRULY LOVE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?

I LOVE YOU, ANDO.
HMM…
NAIVE, FRIENDLY SMILE.
I'm Yasu-chika Ando, a freshman!
Er, you don't have to make it your canvas.
THE WHITE-BOARD IS MY CANVAS.
What a noisy guy
DRAWN TO THAT
I WAS
Why's he still wearing summer clothes?

GOOD FOR YOU THEN.
ACTUALLY…
THAT'S WHY I

ACTUALLY,
I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU
WITH A TROUBLED LOOK ON YOUR FACE.
IS THIS HOW BUSUJIMA REALLY FEELS?
I
WHY

I THOUGHT SO.
IT HAS TO BE THAT PERSON.
HUH?
?
JUST NOW
I THOUGHT I HEARD A'S VOICE...
WAIT-nhe
Sorry.
Click Click Click
PEOPLE ARE SO STRANGE.
!
THOSE GUYS!
Eek! This place is definitely haunted!
What if something really appears?
THE AREA AROUND THE POND ISN'T PART OF THE DARE!
SFX CLICK CLICK

!
SORRY, BUSUJIMA!
OH YEAH!
ISN'T REN ALL ALONE RIGHT NOW...?!
PUSH
AND OF ALL PLACES, SHE'S HEADING FOR THE POND...
!
AI?!
Eek!
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!
WH-
WHAT DO WE DO?!
LET'S RUN!
AGREED!
!
HEY, YOU BASTARDS !!!
Waaah, she found us!
DON'T GET ANY CLOSER TO THAT POND, OR ELSE!
SFX: MURMUR MURMUR
I'M COMING NOW, SO FRESHEN UP IN THE MEANTIME!
IN THE POND?!
IN THE POND?!

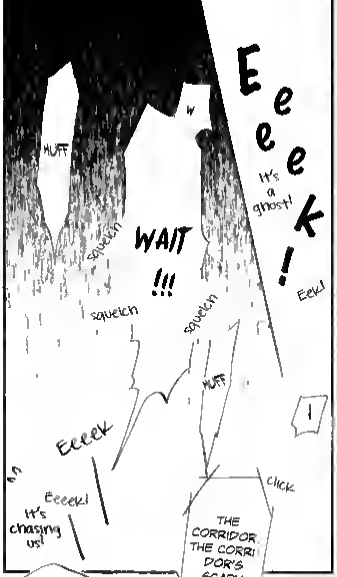
AND IN AN IMPOSSIBLY HEROIC MANNER, AT THAT...!
SHE'S DEFINITELY GOING TO FALL INTO IT!
I HAVE TO PROTECT REN...
...THOSE GUYS...
THUD
I HAVE TO
!
PROTECT HER.
WHERE DID THEY GO?!
RE—
N!
SNAG

!
AI!
SFX. CONK
!!
A convenient rock
!
NO WAY, I'M...?!
A convenient tree root
AI!
HANG IN THERE!

SFX: SLIP
!
SFX: CHATTER
...
SFX: SPLOSH

I WONDER WHERE PREZ WENT...
PEOPLE HAVE STARTED GATHERIN' TOO...
Was there anything at the pond?
SO THERE REALLY WASN'T ANYTHING AFTER ALL!
SPLOSH
SPLISH
SPLOSH
SPLASH!
.....
SPLASH!
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
SPLISH!
SPLOSH
SPLISH

GLINT
SFX SPLOOSH
HYOO GAISH
(YOU GUYS)
GEDDA-WAY...
(GET AWAY)
HROM RUH BOND...!!!
(FROM THE POND!!!)
IT'S A GHOST!!!
Eeeek!
Eeeek!
Eeeek!
Eek!
Eeeek! I'm going home!!!
Help!
Eeeek!
Eeeek!
IT'S
Waah!
Eek!
Eek!
The p-ponds haunted!
It's cursed!
It's a man-eating woman!



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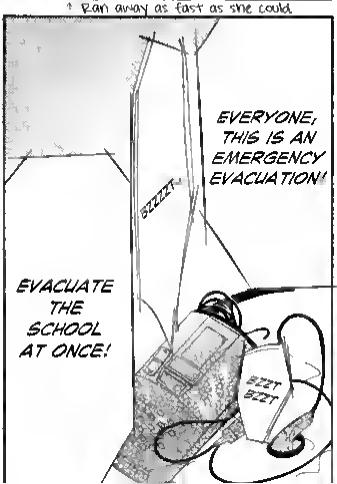
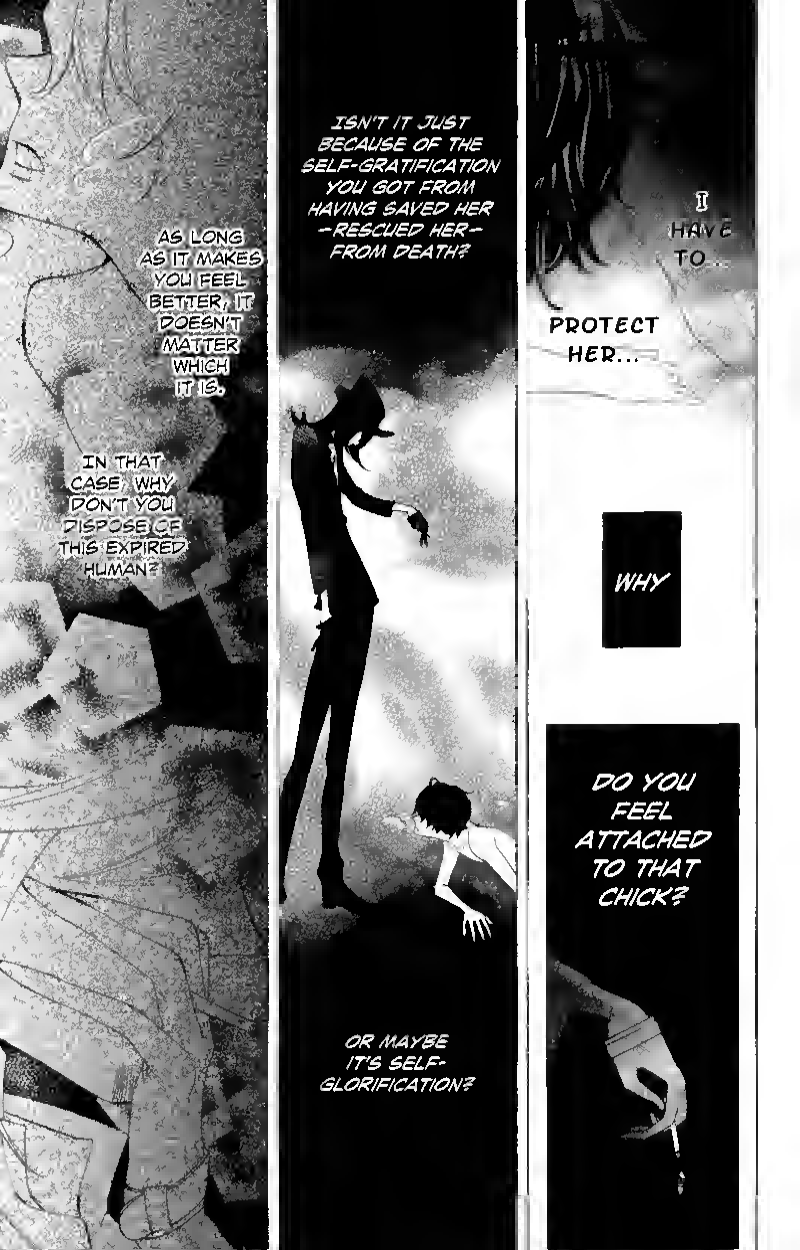


SFX: ...SQUELCH SQUELCH

WHEEZE
CLIK
BZZT
...
BZZT
...
SICK BAY
SNIP
FOR GOODNESS' SAKE!
WHAT'S THE PREZ DOING AT SUCH A DIRE TIME?!
LET'S JUST GO HOME, TOO...
WE SHOULD REALLY STOP!
WA-
RATTLE
SFX: SNI...
...
YOUUUU
SAWWWWW
DIDN'T YOUUUUU?
BEEEEP
PLING

...REN...
WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU COLD...?
AI.


AS LONG AS IT MAKES YOU FEEL BETTER, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH IT IS.
IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T YOU DISPOSE OF THIS EXPIRED HUMAN?
ISN'T IT JUST BECAUSE OF THE SELF-GRATIFICATION YOU GOT FROM HAVING SAVED HER —RESCUED HER— FROM DEATH?
OR MAYBE IT'S SELF-GLORIFICATION?
I HAVE TO...
PROTECT HER...
WHY
DO YOU FEEL ATTACHED TO THAT CHICK?

SPARK
AND LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT PLAYTHING?
AWAKEN
...!
...REN?

IT'S NOT—
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING!
I TOOK OFF YOUR CLOTHES IN A HURRY, BUT YOU...
YOU LOOKED COLD, SO—
UH!
DON'T WORRY!
I HID YOU FROM SIGHT WHILE TAKING OFF YOUR CLOTHES!
IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME.

I WANT TO PROTECT YOU.
THERE IS NO 'NEXT TIME'.
I END UP IN YOUR EMBRACE.
LET ME...
LET ME HOLD YOU
BUT IN THE END,
AFTER ALL,
creak
AH

REN.
What I am afraid of losing is,
So that's what it was.
REN.
without a doubt, the warmth of this human.
YOU'RE SO WARM.
CREAK

or a captivating smile.
is probably because of that special something
YOU TOO
It may be an unexpected kindness
The reason why someone feels attached to someone else
that they've found in that person alone.
MURMUR

I TAKE IT THAT YESTERDAY'S SEVEN WONDERS TOUR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, HUH!
MAYBE IT WAS FOR THE BETTER THAT I CAUGHT A BIT OF A COLD!
I see
chatter
chatter
chatter
Hey, I heard the two of them started dating!
THERE WAS A MAN-EATING MONSTER IN THE POND...
I really saw one!
Really?
Eee scary!
THIS IS AMAZING, OHBA!
How nice!
THERE'S A SOAKING WET OLD WOMAN IN THE CORRIDOR WHO KIDNAPS PEOPLE...
That's right!
Oh? Don't you think those two have some great chemistry?
Ranma
THE LEVEL OF EXCITEMENT AND THE NUMBER OF COUPLES HAS REALLY INCREASED!
...SO.
DID THE TWO OF YOU HAVE FUN?

BLUSH
blush
EH?!
HUH?! WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
THIS FEELS DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL PATTERN OF EVENTS..?
WAIT, OR IS IT THE SAME?!
WHICH IS IT?!
SARASHI ASOBI.VOLUME 1 / END

BONUS

REN OHBA, MALE SOPHOMORE.
YOU NEED FUNDS TO EXPAND THE RABBIT PEN?
Y-Yes.
SARASHI ASOBI GENDER BENDER VER.
HE'S SO HOT!
Just my type!

Thank you very much for reading this far(^^)

While you're at it,

I'd be really glad if you read this super short bonus manga as well

Well then, see you again next time!

2009.2 Tobina Touya

Negotiation comes after.
Why don't you get on your knees and beg me first?
SFX ALL SMILES
HURRY UP.
Nah, that won't cut it
You have to press your face flat against the ground too.
HE'S ENJOYING THIS FROM THE BOTTOM OF HIS HEART.
SERVES HIM RIGHT!
What? Your head feels like it's being crushed?
Ahaha! Do I look like I care?

To be continued.

It turned out weird

Ah, darn

Next chapter
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It's ended.

THE END.

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なーんにも触れない!
自作「千田号」から出られない
潔癖BOY千田沙太
彼が恋をしたら、いったいどーなる!?